Has an Old Man a Right to Live?

Many modern Lears are so cruelly abused by their children, says St. Louis physician, that summary death might be a kinder fate.

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GIRL ACCUSED OF $7000 FORGERIES; FATHER OUT $5000

Money Obtained by Kansas City Prisoner in Numerous Check Deals, Police Say.

SEVERAL STORES LOSERS

Laura Catherman Believed to Have Had Man Accomplice—No Trace of Money.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Frank Catherman, whose daughter, Laura Catherman, a former telephone operator, is under arrest here charged with numerous check forgeries, told the police today that his bank account, amounting to more than $5000, had been withdrawn.

J. C. Lewis, who roomed at the Catherman home, reported his bank account was short $100 and detectives who investigated asserted his loss was nearer to $300. The police said today that their investigations indicated the total of the girl's forgeries was nearly $7000. What the girl did with the money is a mystery, but the police are of the belief that a man is involved in the case.

Detectives Seeking Money.

Private detectives who have been working on the case have a different theory. They say Miss Catherman has not disposed of the money; that there is no man in the case, but that she has the money on deposit in a Kansas City bank, the identity of which they expect to make certain soon.

Miss Catherman was arrested Wednesday after, the police declare, they had traced several forgeries, amounting to $400, to her, and since then additional accusations of forgery have been made against her.

Several downtown stores reported yesterday they had cashed the young woman's checks for amounts varying from $25 to $50. No list of these was made. A physician, who asked that his name be withheld, has several of her checks.

W. H. Morgan, a salesman for a dry goods firm, questioned checks on his account for $30 and $20. She denied knowledge of the checks.

In a report made to the Detective Bureau by Mrs. Harlet O. White, proprietor of the Pullman Hotel, another series of forgeries and alleged thefts was added to those already charged against the young woman. While working there as cashier and telephone operator about a year ago Miss Catherman appropriated about $300 from the cash register and forged checks on the hotel guests for upwards of $100, Mrs. White declared.

The girl is hysterical and no statement has been obtained from her.

Mrs. White says that when she discharged Miss Catherman, the latter cried and begged not to be prosecuted, offering to work for nothing until she had paid back what she had taken.

Detectives today learned that Miss Catherman had gone to an optical company with a check for $3, asking that it be indorsed there so she could offer it in payment for groceries she needed. They said the check was indorsed and that it was raised to $30.

The detectives also said they had learned that Miss Catherman frequently had raised checks that had been issued by her father. They declared that on one occasion she raised a check of her father's from $5 to $25 and hid it in a Bible. She was detected by a relative, who threatened to inform her father. Before this could be done Miss Catherman is alleged to have thrown the Bible containing the check into a stove.

Father Trusted Girl.

Catherman today told the police he was employed in the airbrake department of the Santa Fe Railroad and received a salary of $160 a month. He said his daughter managed his household and that he gave her most of his money every month, with the instructions that what was left after the household expenses were paid should be deposited in the bank. He said his daughter frequently showed him the deposit book, even calling his attention every six months to the interest being added to the principal.

After the arrest of Miss Catherman the police sent to the detention home Hazel Sample, 16 years old, who has been making her home with Miss Catherman. The girl went there on Sept. 19 last, when Miss Catherman applied to Mrs. Agnes Odell of the Juvenile Court for a companion.

BIG ARMY HORSE SHIPMENTS

Movement From East St. Louis Follows Sinking of German Ships.

With the destruction of German commerce-raiding ships in the Atlantic there has been an increase in the movement of French and British army horses out of the National Stockyards in East St. Louis. It is now believed to be possible for small war craft to convoy horse transports across the sea without fear of attack from larger warships.

Forty-seven cars of horses are being shipped out of the yards today for Canada. Ninety cars went out yesterday for Newport News. A car holds 20 horses. Three trains, a total of 180 cars of horses, were sent out on Thanksgiving.

Trainmen say a train of horses from East St. Louis to Chicago recently made the fastest average time ever made by a freight train for that distance. Stops and halts included, the train is said to have made an average of 58 miles an hour.

PASSENGER LOST HIS BEEFSTEAK IN CAR SQUEEZE

Advocate of 3-Cent Fares Tells Commission It Was Forced Out of Pocket in Jam.

Charles L. Delbridge, president of the People's League and practicing advocate of 3-cent fare for straphangers, yesterday at the Planters Hotel hearing, told the Missouri Public Service Commission a tale of a beefsteak as an illustration of how street cars are crowded:

"I was going home one evening," he said, "and I stopped and bought two pounds of beefsteak. I put the package in my overcoat pocket. It was not a large package. I got a seat in about the middle of a street car. The car became crowded and when it approached my destination I got up and began squirming my way to the door.

"When I reached the door I discovered my beefsteak was gone. I squirmed back to the seat. The car was so crowded that by the time I got back to the seat the car had gone two blocks beyond my house. I looked on the floor and there was no beefsteak. It was not on the seat I wondered what had become of my beefsteak. Then I saw the corner of a piece of brown paper sticking out between the backs of two big men who were wedged together. I pulled on it and out came my steak. It had been pressed from my pocket as I squirmed through the crowd."

CULTURE QUESTIONS PUT TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Chicago University Professor Refuses to Make Answers They Gave Public.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—As a test of culture, 37 names, phrases and historical references were placed before a sophomore class in English at the University of Chicago. The students were requested to tell what they knew about the following:

Louvain.	Shelley.
William Tell.	Moliere.
Will-o'-the-wisp.	Dante.
Herculean labors.	Gretna Green.
Levant.	Sir Philip Sydney.
Golden Horn.	Synia.
Crossing of Rubicon.	Machiavelli.
Oxford movement.	Pharisee.
Three R's.	Philistine.
Fourth estate.	Sop to Cerberus.
Lake poets.	Lotus Eater.
Cassandra.	Florence Nightingale.
Peter the Hermit.	Terpsichore.
Sour grapes.	Mrs. Grundy.
Triple Entente.	Mrs. Harris.
Chauvinism.	John Barleycorn.
Pan-Germanism.	River of Doubt.
Sancho Panza.	Armageddon.
Sophocles.	

After tabulating the answers, Associate Professor David A. Robertson said the results were such that he declined to make them public.

PLAY'S PREMIERE TO BE AT SING SING ON CHRISTMAS

New Drama to Be Presented at the Prison for the Entertainment of Inmates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Prisoners in Sing Sing prison learned today that the new Warden, Thomas Mott Osborne, who has granted them many privileges since he became head of the institution recently, was arranging, through the Golden Rule Brotherhood, for the presentation at the prison on Christmas day of a new play, the initial performance of which had been planned for early next year.

The brotherhood committee obtained the consent of Warden Osborne to appeal to a producer in this city to assist the convict actors in presenting a play. The response contained an offer to produce for the first time a play now in rehearsal that New York theater-goers will not see until next month.

POSTS TO WARD OFF AUTOS

"Dead Men's Curve" at Twelfth and Locust to Be Protected.

To keep the corner of Twelfth and Locust streets, in front of Hotel Jefferson, from becoming a "Dead Men's Curve" for pedestrians, the Street Department has decided to place red traffic lights in Twelfth street at the point where upright signs, not illuminated, have stood.

Automobilists have persisted in overlooking, and even in riding down, the small upright signs. The new lampposts will be too substantial to treat in this fashion. They will stand near each of the four corners.

WOMAN AND MAN HURT IN FIRE ON WASHINGTON AV.

She Tries to Slide Down Rope From Rooming House; Loses Grasp.

LANDS IN NEGRO'S ARMS

Man Throws Mattress Out of Third-Story Window and Leaps; Both in Hospital.

Mrs. Bertha Ross, 17 years old, and John Smitkouski, 40 years old, were severely injured in their efforts to escape from a fire in a rooming house at 2624 Washington avenue, about 11 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Ross, trying to slide down a rope fire escape in her nightgown, lost her hold and fell from a third-floor window to the roof of a first-floor bay window, from which she rolled off into the arms of Frank Taylor, a negro, residing in the basement at 2628 Washington avenue.

Smitkouski threw a mattress out the window of his third-floor room, but it landed in such a position he could not leap upon it. He clung to the window sill with his hands until the flames seared them, and then he fell to the ground.

Both he and Mrs. Ross were rushed in ambulances to the city hospital. Smitkouski suffered several fractured ribs and contusions. Mrs. Ross was cut and bruised about the body.

The fire is said to have started on the stairway between the second and third floors, cutting off escape to those on the third floor. Smithkouski awakened Mrs. Ross and her husband, Harry, 22 years old.

Ross tried to assist his wife down the rope fire escape. After she had fallen, he jumped to the roof of the bay window and then to the ground.

The fire burned out the interior of the rooming house, which was conducted by Mrs. May Ross, and then spread to the three-story rooming house at 2626 Washington avenue, conducted by Mrs. Marie Summers, where six roomers were routed. A man asleep on the third floor there was choked by smoke when he ran out of the building. He had been awakened by the arrival of fire engines.

MAN IN OFFICE 8 YEARS, NOT A CITIZEN, QUITS

Carl A. F. Henne, Jefferson County Recorder of Deeds, Recently Re-Elected.

HILLSBORO, Mo., Dec. 11.—Carl August Frederick Henne, who for eight years has been Recorder of Deeds for Jefferson County and last month was elected for another term for four years, today sent his resignation to Gov. Major because he learned that he is not an American citizen. He had thought for almost half a century that he was entitled to all the privileges of citizenship.

Henne, who is familiarly known in the county as "Charley," was born in Germany, but came to the United States with his father when he was a small boy. In 1869 he came to Missouri and he has been in this county practically all the time since.

He says he was informed before he attained his majority that his father had been naturalized in Illinois and that when he himself was 21 years old he could vote without further formalities. His father died several years before he reached that age.

For many years he worked as a carpenter in Hillsboro, until an accident cost him one of his legs. Eight years ago he got the Republican nomination for Recorder and was elected over his Democratic opponent, J. W. Eckle, by a good majority. So popular had he become by the end of his first term that he had no opposition then. Nobody opposed him for the office this year.

In his letter of resignation he has asked the Governor to appoint Eckle to the position.

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JUDGE MEDIATES IN IMBROGLIO OF MEXICANS HERE

Two Men, One Married, Loved Same Woman; Police Averted Battle in Union Station.

SENORITA WAS WOUNDED

Former "Trial Marriage" Companion Fined $100 and New Sweetheart Only $50.

A Mexican imbroglio which was staged in the Union Station yesterday in Belascoesque style—the senorita, the jealous lovers, the daggers and revolvers all having been present—was reviewed by Police Judge Hogan today.

When the clerk called the names of Senorita Sarah Garcia, Christ Hermandez of 900 South Seventh street and Jesse Pina of 3312 Washington avenue, Judge Hogan remarked in an aside to court attaches:

"There are enough Mexicans present to start a revolution."

Several deputies, hearing the remark, drew closer to the prisoners. Then the trial opened—with Judge Hogan to decide the ever-old, ever-new eternal triangle. Senorita Sarah was placed on the stand first.

"No speak English," she replied to all queries. A call was made for an interpreter. None was present. So she was made to step aside, and Hermandez given the stand.

Hermandez told the Court that he and the Senorita were at the Union Station, preparing to make a little journey to Carrollton, Mo., together, when Pina approached, drew a knife, and cut Senorita Sarah.

He flourished Revolver.

This enraged him, and he drew a revolver from his pockets and flourished it, when a policeman interfered. When questioned closely Hermandez said yes, he had a wife, and a child, but that he loved the Senorita, she loved him, so they had planned their little journey together. He also admitted that he was out of work, but said that did not interfere with loving his Senorita.

He said that he had the revolver in his pocket because his grip was full. He explained to the court that a number of doughnuts had also been placed in the pocket, and lost when he brought the gun into action.

He explained fully to the court that he was entitled to the Senorita because he had more Spanish blood in him than his rival.

Then Pina took the stand and immediately proclaimed his nationality by saying that he was "half Spanish, half Indian, half Mexican."

He too Loved Senorita.

He, too, loved the Senorita, so muchly so that they had practiced a "trial marriage" for three months without the formality of wedding bells. He said that he had fully intended to marry the Senorita if, after six more months of companionship, she proved to be his ideal of what a Senora should be.

But Senorita Sarah left him, and he couldn't bear to see Hermandez take her away. He said he went to the Union Station merely to peaceably intervene, and got excited when the couple started on their trip.

When Pina stepped down, the "woman in the case" suddenly sprang forward, and explained to the Judge that she could speak English—"whole heap of it."

Back on the stand she went, and dramatically told the Court that her heart was with Hermandez—the trial marriage with Pina proved that he did not love the latter—and please, please, be light on Hermandez, and hard on Pina.

She said that she knew Hermandez was married, but that love knew no bounds, and she loved him with all her heart. Judge Hogan played the part of intermediator, and released Senorita Garcia, but fined Pina $100, and Hermandez $50.

"DOCKED" FOR THE TIME THAT HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS

Engineer Tells at Wage Arbitration Hearing of Perils of Railway Tunnels.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—C. R. D. Jones of Ashland, Ore., one of the most widely-known locomotive engineers in the country, was a witness yesterday in the railroad wage arbitration hearing. He is on a Southern Pacific run between Portland, Ore., and San Francisco, where a number of tunnels pierce portions of the Siskiyou mountains. In these engine crews wear respirators over their faces, fed by compressed air.

Heat in an engine cab in one of these tunnels reaches 100 degrees and six engines are required to handle a freight train through them. He said once the tunnel became blocked and, knowing that the men could not stand the deadly fumes for long, he abandoned his respirator in an attempt to arrange for backing out of the tunnel.

He became asphyxiated almost immediately, and other engineers backed the train out without him, he having fallen into a gutter by the side of the track. He was missed immediately, but three attempts were made by rescuers before they were able to recover his unconscious form.

"And I was 'docked' for the time," added the witness.

Acquitted of Killing Husband.

GLOBE, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Katherine Spaleta, on trial for having shot and killed her husband on the street here last summer when he attacked her escort, was acquitted late last night.

6-LINE WILL OF JAMES C. SUTTON ATTACKED IN SUIT

Brother and Nephews Seek Share in Estate of Pioneer Resident of Maplewood.

SISTER-IN-LAW CHIEF HEIR

Testament, Declared to Have Been "Influenced," Disposes of $25,000 and Mine Interest.

The will of James C. ("Uncle Jimmy") Sutton, a well-known Maplewood character and for 21 years a member of the local School Board, who died March 15, leaving his property to his sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret L. Sutton, and her sisters, Louisa and Ella Smith, was attacked in a suit filed in the Clayton Circuit Court today by Henry L. Sutton, a brother, and other relatives.

Sutton's estate consists of property valued at about $25,000, and a one-ninth interest in a Colorado mine which, according to R. H. Stevens, a Clayton attorney, is of great value.

Lived at Sister-in-Law's Home.

Sutton's will was made March 10, five days before his death. He lived at 2638 Margaret avenue, Maplewood, the home of Mrs. Margaret Sutton, widow of his brother, John L. Sutton, who died three years before. Mrs. Sutton's maiden sisters, Louisa and Ella Smith, also lived there.

The will, which was written in six lines on the back of an old sheet of foolscap ruled as a physician's diagnosis blank, stated that William R. Wilson was appointed administrator without bond, and that he should use the estate for the benefit of Mrs. Sutton and the two Misses Smith during their lifetime, and that after they were all dead it should be divided among Sutton's legal heirs. The document stated that it was Sutton's "last will and wishes."

The petition in the will contest suit alleges that James C. Sutton was "influenced, dominated and controlled" by the three women. It is also alleged that he was ill and in pain, and that he was under the influence of narcotics to such an extent as to be incapable of making a will.

List of the Plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs in the contest suit are Henry L. Sutton, real estate dealer and auctioneer, a brother; Mrs. Kate C. Thomas, a sister; M. H. Marshall, J. D. Marshall and James Harrison nephews; Mrs. Elsie Harrison, widow of a deceased nephew, and the following married nieces, with their husbands: Cora B. Pullis, Annie Berry, Edna Schaffer, Sarah H. Holmes and Mary H. Silence.

The defendants are the administrator, the three beneficiaries of the will and the other relatives who are not included among the plaintiffs. It is customary, in such a suit, to name as defendants all who do not join the plaintiffs, whether such defendants shared in the will or not.

CLOUDS AND SNOW FLURRIES TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

8 a. m.	24	10 a. m.	26
9 a. m.	25	11 a. m.	25
7 a. m.	26	12 noon	25
9 a. m.	26		

Yesterday's Temperatures.

High 31 at 5 p. m. Low 25 at Midnight.



Snow and clouds, clouds and snow, with never a glimpse of the sun, which has not been seen here since Dec 1, form the weather program for tonight and tomorrow, as officially announced. No cold wave is billed for this vicinity, but one may be along shortly, as is suggested by the general prediction of colder weather, made today from Washington.

The Washington prediction says the whole country will feel the lowering of the temperature, and reports that below-zero weather has already been reported from the Northwest, and that freezing temperature extends nearly to the Gulf Coast.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, probably light snow flurries, not much change in temperature, the lowest temperature tonight will be about 24 degrees.

Missouri—Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, probably light snow flurries; slightly warmer in west portion tonight.

Illinois—Mostly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, probably light snow flurries.

Stage of the river, 3.3 feet, a fall of .1 of a foot.

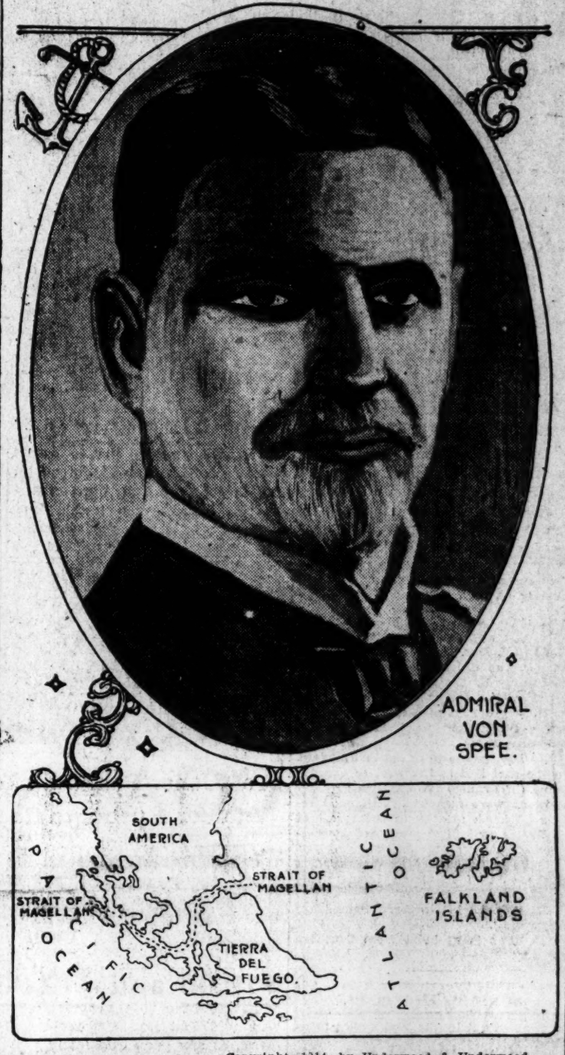
New Zealand Rejects Prohibition.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, via London, Dec. 11.—The election returns, although incomplete, indicate that the licensing position is unchanged and that national prohibition has not been carried. The Prohibitionists received a setback in several places. The Government wins 38 members of Parliament, the opposition 30 and the Labor Social Democrats eight.

Post-Dispatch Wants will locate lost articles. They also bring desirable tenants for houses and apartments.

"Der Kapitan Ging Mit Seinem Schiff Unter"

At Kiel and Bremen whenever a report is made of a German disaster at sea it usually concludes with the sentence above, which translated literally means the captain went down with his ship. This is a recent photograph of Admiral Count von Spee, who swept the seas, when he sailed his ships, of British commerce for four months and finally, when forced into battle by an overwhelmingly superior British fleet, bravely went down to death with his flagship, the Scharnhorst.



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45,000 WARNED TO MAKE RETURNS ON PERSONAL TAX

Postal cards will be sent out tonight to 45,000 St. Louisans who have failed to make personal tax returns, warning them to get their returns in by the end of the month or suffer the penalty of having their assessments doubled.

Of the 140,000 persons on the Assessor's books, only 95,000 thus far have made the official returns.

William C. Schlamm, Deputy Assessor, said this morning that the postal card notice was not required by law, but that the Assessor had prepared the notices merely as an accommodation.

Counting out Sundays and holidays, there are only about 15 working days in which the returns can be received. This will mean that if there is much more delay it will be impossible for the office to handle all the returns by the end of the month and that thousands are almost certain to have their assessments doubled.

Deputy assessors made the preliminary survey required by law last June. Their figures are tenative until the individual sends in his own returns, properly attested. The individual's returns take precedence unless there is such a discrepancy between his and the official figures as to warrant an investigation. If the personal returns are not sent in by Dec. 31, the assessor's estimate is taken as a basis for the double penalty.

According to Schramm the returns are not much slower coming in this year than usual. The amounts are about normal, averaging between $50 and $100 to the individual. It costs the Assessor's office $450 to send out the postal notices.

T. R. SAYS ANTS TOOK HIS SOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt described in a lecture last night some of the strange forms of animal life he saw in the wilds of South America. He told also how he awoke one morning and discovered he had lost his socks.

"I saw the floor of the tent at daylight," said the Colonel, "covered with patches of red and green, and these patches were moving. An army of ants were marching; each took a bit of the green lining of my helmet or a bit off my red handkerchief. My socks had totally disappeared.

"I found one insect," said the Colonel, in another part of his talk, "which made a noise like a steamboat whistle. It was the most interesting insect there." Whether common or calliope whistle the Colonel did not say.

GERMANY IS WILLING TO ENTER A TRUCE OVER THE HOLIDAYS

Berlin Accepts Pope Benedict's Proposal That Hostilities Cease During the Christmas Holidays, Provided Other Belligerents Agree to Proposal.

Germans Are Said to Be Within 15 Miles of Warsaw — French Yield a Trench Near Ypres, but Advance at Other Points.

German Cruiser Dresden, Only Survivor of Engagements in South Atlantic, Reported Cornered in the Straits of Magellan.

ROME, Dec. 11.—Germany's acceptance of Pope Benedict's proposal that a truce be arranged among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays has been received at the Vatican, but no announcement has been made there as to what replies, if any, have been received from Austria, Russia, France, Great Britain, Belgium, Servia, Montenegro and Turkey.

It was announced Monday that the Pope was urging that an understanding be reached among the belligerents by which a truce for the holidays would be possible, but it was added that the Pope had little hope that his proposal would be successful.

The Russian Christmas falls 12 days after the holiday in other countries.

Germany Willing to Declare Truce If Others Agree.

BERLIN, Dec. 11. (By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The Official Press Bureau, in telling of Germany's acceptance of the Pope's proposal for a truce during the holidays, says:

"Immediately Germany received the suggestion of Pope Benedict for a truce among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays an affirmative reply was sent to the Vatican. The reply, however, was conditional on the acquiescence of all the other belligerents in the Pope's suggestion."

The Berlin bureau, among other things, also announced:

"Emperor William has told deputations of the Eastern Austro-German army that the war must be carried on until long-lasting peace is secured."

Kenyon's Plea for Truce Expresses Hope It May Bring Peace.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—A resolution introduced by Senator Kenyon of Iowa requests the warring nations, in the name of the Congress of the United States, to declare a 20-day truce over the Christmas holidays, "that the Christian people of the world may fittingly observe the Christmas season" and with "the hope that such cessation of hostilities may stimulate reflection upon the part of such nations as to the meaning and spirit of the Christmas time and that there may come again on earth peace and good will toward men."

DRESDEN SAID TO BE CORNERED

Survivor of Fight in South Atlantic Reported in Strait of Magellan.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The German cruiser Dresden, the only survivor of the engagement of near the Falkland Islands Tuesday, in which four German cruisers were sunk by a British squadron, is reported in unofficial advices from Buenos Aires to have been cornered in the Straits of Magellan. The dispatch from Buenos Aires, saying that this information comes through well-informed circles, also declares that the British squadron commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee is understood to include nine warships, notably the battle cruisers Lion and Indefatigable.

Announcement was made late yesterday by the Official Press Bureau that the cruiser Nurnberg, which made off in the engagement Tuesday, had been pursued and sunk the same day by the British ships. The statement read:

"A further telegram has been received from Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee, reporting that the Nurnberg was also sunk on Dec. 8 and that the search for the Dresden is still proceeding.

"The action lasted for five hours with intervals. The Scharnhorst sank after three hours and the Gneisenau two hours later. The enemy's light cruisers scattered and were chased by our cruisers and light cruisers.

"No loss of any British vessel is reported."

It is believed in admiralty circles here that the Dresden, even though she is a somewhat faster boat than any of those sunk in Tuesday's battle, eventually will be brought to action.

The destruction of a majority of the ships of the German squadron had an immediate effect on insurance rates and the Government rate for insurance

Germany's Lost Tonnage 112,667, Britain's 154,400

As nearly as can be told from available official announcements, Great Britain, since the war began, has lost 19 fighting ships, against Germany's 26. The British tonnage lost is 154,400 and Germany's 112,667, and approximately 4813 British and 3191 German lives have been lost, although German lists in this respect are incomplete.

Great Britain has lost 12 cruisers, two battleships, two gunboats and three submarines, while Germany, including the four cruisers sunk Tuesday, has lost 14 cruisers, one gunboat, one mine layer, three submarines and seven destroyers.

KAISER BETTER, IS SAID TO HAVE THROAT CATARRH

BERLIN, via The Hague, Dec. 11.—An official statement regarding the condition of Emperor William says he is considerably improved. A change for the better began last night. It is said the catarrh has subsided, that the Kaiser's temperature is normal and that he is able to receive reports from the Chief of the General Staff.

It is unofficially reported that the Emperor is suffering from catarrh of the throat and that his illness is due to exposure while visiting the armies in the field. He has gone to the battle fields under all conditions, and has remained at the front almost constantly since the war began.

Artists Among British Troops Busy Drawing Christmas Cards

IN FRANCE, Dec. 11.—The British troops have been informed that they may send home illustrated post cards for Christmas presents and receive them, too. This is a concession that is highly appreciated and Christmas cards already are being produced by the hundred.

Any man with an artistic bent who can draw even a German will make his fortune in the trenches. One artist, a private in a well-known regiment, has scores of orders for cards already and such crack territorial regiments as the London Scottish and the Honorable Artillery Company, which have scores of professional artists in their ranks, are well to the fore in the Christmas trade.

of cargoes against war risk was reduced today from 2 guineas to 1½ guineas per cent. One member of Lloyds, who recently has not been accepting any business, resumed operations.

The impression prevails among naval men that Admiral von Spee, realizing that he could no longer keep out of touch with the British and Japanese fleets patroling the Pacific, decided to enter the Atlantic and make a run for home, in the hope that at least some of his ships would get past the British. This move, it is said, was anticipated by the Admiralty and Vice-Admiral Sturdee was sent south to head off the Germans before they could get well into the Atlantic and scatter, which would have made their capture more difficult.

Berlin Points Out Lost Ships Were Able to Coal for Four Months.

BERLIN, Dec. 11, via Amsterdam and London.—A semi-official statement was given out here today regarding the naval battle off the Falkland Islands, Dec. 8, when the cruiser squadron commanded by Admiral Count von Spee was defeated by a British squadron under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee. The loss of the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig is conceded by the Germans, and little hope was held out that the cruisers Dresden and Nurnberg could long evade capture. The statement reads:

"Regarding the naval battle off the Falkland Islands, it transpires that our cruiser squadron soon after the battle with Sir Christopher Cradock's ships off Coronel put into the harbor of Santiago de Chile and left there after a stay of less than 24 hours for an unknown destination. It is assumed that the squadron steamed southward to seek the British battleship Canopus and the light cruiser Glasgow.

"Meanwhile, it appears from the English newspapers, a very strong British squadron was dispatched to search for and to destroy our squadron. Nothing certain is yet known by us concerning the battle. It is reasonable to conclude, however, that the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig were sunk while the Dresden and the Nurnberg succeeded in escaping.

"In view of the superiority of the enemy's fleet, which consists particularly of big, fast, well-armed ships, there seems little chance that our two cruisers can long evade pursuit. We must, therefore, also reckon with the loss of both these ships.

"It is hardly to be expected from British sources that accurate information will be given of the course of the conflict or of the composition of their squadron.

"It should not be forgotten that our squadron was four months on the high seas and that without being able to make use of cablegrams or other means of information it assembled and dealt a heavy blow to the enemy's fleet. No protected harbor was at the disposal of our ships for most necessary repairs and there was no dock for the cleaning of their keels. They succeeded, nevertheless, in getting supplies of provisions and coal for four months without falling into the enemy's hands."

The British official statement announcing that the German cruiser Nurnberg also had been sunk, Dec. 8, apparently had not been made public in Berlin when the foregoing semi-official communication was issued.

Ship Which Coaled German Cruisers Detained by Peru.

CALLAO, Peru, Dec. 11.—The German steamer Luxor of the Cosmos line has arrived here from Coronel, Chile, where she took on a full cargo of coal and provisions. When she reached this port she had a cargo of only 180 tons, and it is stated that the remainder was transshipped to German cruisers. The Peruvian authorities announced that the Luxor would be detained here.

The Luxor sailed suddenly without clearance papers from Coronel Nov. 20. The Chilean Government, suspecting her purpose was to take supplies to the German squadron, ordered that no Cosmos line steamers be permitted to coal in Chilean ports pending an investigation of the case. The dispatch indicates that the Luxor met the German squadron under Admiral von Spee before it passed into the South Atlantic, where it was defeated by the British.

Japanese Warships Seeking German Cruiser Prinz Eitel.

TOKIO, Dec. 11.—According to reliable information reaching Tokio today, a squadron of Japanese warships is seeking the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich off the coast of Chile.

The steamer Prinz Eitel Friedrich belongs to the North German Lloyd Co. Early in the war guns were mounted on her and she was transferred into an auxiliary cruiser. Recently she has been active off the coast of Chile and one of her most recent exploits was the sinking, early in December, of the British steamer Charcas off Port Corral, Chile.

Turkish Gunboat Sunk by Mine at Bosphorous Entrance.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens says a Turkish gunboat has been sunk by a Turkish mine at the entrance to the Bosphorus.

Body of Gen. Beyers, Rebel Leader, Is Found.

PRETORIA, Dec. 11.—The body of Gen. Christian Beyers, the rebel leader who was drowned recently when attempting to escape across the Vaal River from Government troops, has been found at Village Krall.

GERMANS 15 MILES FROM WARSAW

Situation Now Hinges on Russian or German Ability to Get Reinforcements.

PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 11.—The attack of the Austro-German army in Poland appears to have lost its impetus with the exception of Gen. Mackensen's army, which is unofficially reported between Lowicz and Warsaw and only about 15 miles from the Polish capital.

The other armies are advancing little, if any, and the attempt from the south of Cracow seems entirely repulsed, according to reports. Neither the siege of Cracow nor of Przemysl has been relieved, it is stated, which was the main aim of the Austro-German offensive.

The situation now appears to hinge on the Russian or German ability to rush reinforcements first, since four weeks of incessant and hard fighting has told severely on both sides.

French Soldiers, Bewildered by Fog, Angrily Retreating

Facsimile sketch by H. SEPPINGS WRIGHT for the Illustrated London News.



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In a note accompanying his drawing, the artist explains that it records a scene near a French village when the fighting had been terrific for weeks. The French, who had been holding the vilage for some time, were ordered to retire for strategic reasons, when a thick fog settled over the place. The men in the ranks, not understanding the reason for this movement, became very angry, thinking it was an order to flee. The artist has succeeded in showing the sullen and unwilling attitude of the soldiers as they have turned their backs on the town. A little later they learned that orders to destroy the place had been given and when they saw the village in flames their spirits immediately rose again. In the background is an aid-de-camp reporting to the General that his orders to fire the village have been carried out.

Germans Make Progress in Flanders and in Argonne.

BERLIN, Dec. 11, by wireless to London.—In the official communication issued today by the German army headquarters, the Germans claim to have made progress on both sides of the Argonne forest and in Flanders. The statement says:

"We have made progress in Flanders. To the east and to the west of the Argonne (in France) the enemy's artillery positions were attacked, with good results. French attacks in the forest of Le Pretre and to the west of Pont-a-Mousson were repulsed.

"There is no change in the situation to the east of Mazurian Lakes (East Prussia.)

"Our attacks in Northern Poland are progressing.

"No news is at hand from Southern Poland."

French Yield Trench Near Ypres, Advance at Other Points.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The official statement given out by the War Office today says:

"The enemy yesterday showed a certain activity in the region of Ypres. He directed several attacks against our lines, three of which were completely repulsed. At one single point on the front the Germans succeeded in reaching one of our first line trenches. On our side we continued to make progress in the enemy's lines.

"In the region of Arras and in the vicinity of Juvincourt there have been artillery engagements.

"In the Argonne we have pushed forward several of our trenches and driven back two German attacks.

"In the region of Varennes we have consolidated our gains of the preceding days. The German artillery has been very active, but we suffered no losses. A similar condition has existed on the heights of the Meuse. In the forest of Le Pretre our progress has been continued and has developed.

"To the south of Thann we have occupied the railroad station of Aspach.

"Along the remainder of the front in the Vosges there have been artillery engagements."

Last night's announcement told of the attack by French aviators Wednesday on the station and aviation hangars at Freiburg in Baden, where 16 bombs were dropped. In spite of a vigorous cannonade, the aviators escaped without accident.

Servians Pursuing Austrians Toward Own Borders.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The reported rout of the Austrian forces in Servia, the borders of which country they crossed triumphantly just two weeks ago, is a feature of war dispatches today.

It would appear that the Servian retirement before the Austrians some weeks ago was in reality a movement for strategic purposes. Their sharp return blow, if the Nish reports are to be accepted, has been extraordinarily effective. After suffering enormous losses, the Austrians are being rapidly driven to the northwest, in the direction of their own borders.

A dispatch from Nish to Reuter's Telegram Co. contains an official statement saying:

"The pursuit of the enemy is proceeding along the whole line, especially to our left and center."

The statement reviews the fighting from Dec. 3 to 7, estimates the total prisoners taken at upward of 22,000 and enumerates war material captured, including an entire artillery depot.

Report of Submarine Raid on Dover Not Confirmed.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Admiralty has had no advices confirming the reported visit of six German submarines to the harbor of Dover, which caused excitement in that city yesterday.

Observers in the forts at Dover sighted what they supposed were six submarines at 6:30 a. m. yesterday, and while crowds gathered on the water front the forts fired in the direction of the supposed submarines for half an hour.

RUMANIA LINES UP FOR ALLIES AS THE LESSER OF TWO EVILS BEFORE HER

Prof. Usher Points Out That Conditions Make It Vital for Austria to Control Her, but That England and France May Hold Russia Back.

By ROLAND G. USHER,
Author of "PAN-GERMANISM."

THIS morning comes apparently trustworthy news that the fall of Belgrade, as I suggested in the Post-Dispatch Sunday, has precipitated a Rumanian decision in favor of the allies.

There have been rumors of such a decision for some weeks. It has been said that Rumania would wait and act in concert with Italy. It seems, at any rate, sufficiently probable that Rumania has acted to make it worth while to discuss the pros and cons which may have influenced this decision.

Rumania's position is a peculiarly difficult one and dangerous in the extreme. She is threatened on one side by Russia and on the other side by Austria, both of whom would distinctly benefit by her annexation, provided it did not entail too many other problems.

The broad, fertile fields of the lower Danube, the great river itself, are obviously desirable possessions. The Danube, of course, is the natural outlet for Austrian commerce, and the inability to control it has probably retarded the development of Hungary and Central Austria.

Importance of Rumania's Position.

The position of Rumania also makes her assistance extremely desirable for Germany and Austria, now that the execution of Pan-Germanism is being attempted. Rumania flanks the roads leading to Turkey and Constantinople. She holds in the Danube a water route to the Black Sea and Constantinople, which might be of the greatest consequence.

As an ally or dependency she would furnish a great buffer state between the Pan-German confederation and Russia.

As an enemy of Austria and as an ally of Russia, Rumania is a most dangerous foe to Pan-Germanism. Russia is anxious for an alliance with Rumania, because the Rumanians own the western seacoast of the Black Sea and, of course, the coast road, which is the only easy and short approach for the Russians to Constantinople. Rumania, by controlling the lower Danube, also keeps Austria out of the Black Sea and prevents her from attempting to contest its supremacy with Russia.

Conversely, Rumania's control of the Danube would allow Russia to attack by water Bulgaria, Austria's ally, and, perhaps, Hungary. The Russians can, naturally, send troops up the Danube by water—water transportation is almost of inestimable importance in countries so poorly provided with railroads—which would bring aid to the hard-pressed Servians by attacking the Austrians on the flank, or which might land in Bulgaria, take possession of the roads to Constantinople and sever the connection of Germany and Turkey.

This will mean, in the long run, the downfall of Turkey, for the ability of the Turkish army to keep up the fight will depend upon securing the munitions of war from Germany.

Great Victory for Triple Entente.

The adhesion to the Triple Entente of Rumania is practically equivalent, from a military point of view, to a great victory. The essence of victories lies not so much in the military defeat of the other party as in the change of strategic position so disadvantageous to him as to threaten him with annihilation.

The Rumanian army thrown against the Austrian flank in Servia, against the Austrian right wing in the Carpathians, or against Bulgaria and the connections with Constantinople may conceivably be able to decide the issue in favor of the Triple Entente in any of those three fields of war.

The advantage to either side of the assistance of Rumania is obvious. The advantage to Rumania is not so clear. As a matter of fact, this unfortunate country is somewhat in the position of Belgium—likely to suffer, whatever it does.

The choice of an alliance with Russia and the Triple Entente may be due to the following considerations. The annexation of Rumania is not really necessary to secure for Russia the advantages for which she has so long striven. The right of transit across Rumania would be valuable, but would not be essential so long as Russia controls the Black Sea; for commerce between Russia and the outside world will be by water and not by rail, and the ships will naturally load at Russian ports and proceed through the Black Sea and through the Straits to the Mediterranean. So long as Russia holds the Black Sea and Constantinople, Rumania is reasonably safe; without the control of the Black Sea, Constantinople is of no value to Russia.

Austria's Policy Menace to Rumania.

On the other hand, Austria would almost be driven to extend her influence in Rumania to the point of practically annihilating Rumania's freedom of action. As an ally of Austria, therefore, and as a foe of Russia, the Rumanian frontier would become the outer defenses of Constantinople and of the Pan-Germanic Confederation. To hold it against Russia would require elaborate measures which the Rumanians themselves could not finance or originate, and would compel them to sanction Austria's military occupation of the country. For Austria to be satisfied with less would be to sacrifice the whole value of the Rumanian alliance by throwing the real defense of the Pan-Germanic Confederation back upon Adrianople and Turkey. Rumania, also would be the battlefield in the attempt of Russia to destroy the Pan-Germanic Confederation, and would certainly be laid waste by hostilities. The Rumanians have no mind to experience what Belgium has suffered.

Furthermore, the Austrian control of the Balkans would mean the downfall of Servia, and the strengthening of Rumania's traditional enemies, Bulgaria and Turkey. The Rumanians would very much dislike to see those two states made dominant even if it were not done at their own expense; they would still less enjoy the role of defending Bulgaria and Turkey from the aggression of Russia, at the expense of their own blood.

"Between the Devil and the Sea."

Neither alternative—Russia nor Austria—looks entirely desirable to the Rumanians. They have no confidence in one or the other. They are perfectly aware that their present independence is largely due to the protection England and France have afforded them in the past, who have opposed Russia's advance and Austria's advance on Constantinople.

No doubt England and France have again assured them of their continued protection against annihilation by Russia, and the Russians, too, have given sufficiently convincing assurances. As already pointed out, it is not essential for Russia actually to control Rumania. It is practically essential for Austria to control her. This fact, with the assurances of England and France, has apparently decided the Rumanians to throw in their lot for the time being with the Triple Entente.

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Herrick Plans International War Clearing House

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, plans to establish an international war relief bureau with headquarters in New York, according to an announcement made this afternoon by Parmley Herrick, his son, and Francis Drake, assistant president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris. Drake came to this country to assist Herrick in the project, he said.

The plan includes the establishment in New York of an international clearing house committee to have charge of sending abroad all the funds and articles gathered in this country for the relief of war sufferers. Herrick will try to interest Government officials in the plan when he goes to Washington next week.

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CARNEGIE CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE TO OPPOSE A TRUCE

Unchristianlike and Immoral, He Says, to Stop Fighting and Then Resume It.

ASSAILS THE KAISER'S AIDS

Believes Miltiary Caste Is Responsible for War and That Emperor Opposed It.

WASHINGTO.., Dec. 11.—Andrew Carnegie, a White House caller today, expressed decided opposition to a truce in the European war during the Christmas holidays. He declared that it would be unchristianlike and immoral to stop the fighting and then begin it again. He added that he could not believe that any nation which adopted such a suggestion was doing it sincerely.

The President was out playing golf and Carnegie said he probably would return to pay his respects. He praised Mr. Wilson's efforts in behalf of peace.

Believes Kaiser Opposed War.

Carnegie gave it as his opinion that the military caste in Germany was responsible for the war, but that at the time hostilities broke out the Kaiser was ill and opposed to the war.

"The Kaiser has told me that he took the greatest pride in the fact that he reigned for many years without being involved in war," said Carnegie. "But he was surrounded by a ring of militarists, who were eager for war at any price."

Carnegie said his peace foundation would continue its work and that he believed, ultimately, international arbitration would settle all disputes. He declared children should be thought the horrors of war, rather than brought up to admire soldiers and their deeds.

Later Carnegie called on Secretary Bryan.

"It seems to me incongruous—in fact an impertinence," he said afterward, "that the nations should pray to the Prince of Peace when every day their men are killing each other."

Asked if he had heard of any development looking toward peace, he shook his head regretfully. Mr. Carnegie showed interest at a suggestion to him that he might be called upon by the President to help bring about peace when the time came.

Urges Support for President.

"I will do anything I possibly can," he said. "I believe Mr. Wilson earnestly desires peace and the entire country should support him."

Speaking of Germany's part in the war, Carnegie said he believed the Emperor was ill when the conflict broke out, as he is now. He expressed great sympathy for the Emperor and said he knew his "heart must be broken" over the break in his peaceful reign.

Peace Talk of Two Weeks Ago Suddenly Ended by Germany.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A Berlin correspondent cables to the Daily News:

"The denials coming from all the warring nations that peace negotiations were under way two weeks ago must not be taken too seriously. These denials are more likely to mean that the negotiations were suddenly broken off rather than that they were never undertaken.

"Although, of course, it is impossible to speak with definite authority concerning events of such essential secrecy, I have every reason to believe that peace negotiations were discussed between Germany and France in Rome and between Germany and Russia in Petrograd.

"At whose instigation the parley with the French was begun or on what basis it was conducted, I am unable to learn, but probably the negotiations were more in the nature of a 'feeler' than anything else. These negotiations with Russia were probably on the basis of some Russian guaranty to give up the long-cherished ambition to occupy Constantinople.

"Of course, it is easy to deny that conversations on this point have been held, but known facts, such as Ambassador Cambon's presence in Rome and Ambassador Flotwo's private conversation with King Victor Emmanuel of Italy indicates that private information which it is impossible to publish, is reliable.

"What progress these negotiations made will certainly not be known until after the war, as they were suddenly broken off by Germany. This was the direct result of conferences held between Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweg and the leaders of the various political parties preceding the recent meeting of the Reichstag.

"All the political leaders frankly told the Chancellor that the price of peace today would be a revolution in Germany, as all the Germans are unwilling to make the stupendous sacrifice which the war is costing without winning a decisive result thereby."

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BELGIAN RESERVISTS CALLED

Consul Here Summons Classes From 1899 to 1913 to Colors.

All Belgian reservists in the St. Louis district, belonging to the classes of 1899 to 1913, were called to their colors today by Marc Seguin, Consul of Belgium. The order applies to all Belgians of these classes living in the United States, and is being sent out by the Belgian Government through the Consuls living in the different cities.

The men belonging to the class of 1914, which is comprised of men born in 1894, were also instructed to communicate immediately with their Consuls for further instructions. Seguin has also requested that all Belgians in this district, between the ages of 18 and 30 years, report to him as soon as possible, either in person or by letter.

GERMANS THRESH GRAIN IN FRANCE, SEND WHEAT AND FLOUR BACK HOME

Hundred Machines Are With Army Back of the Aisne—Invaders Also Rebuild Bridges and Open Factories.

HEADQUARTERS OF A CERTAIN GERMAN ARMY, France, Dec. 11 (forwarded by automobile courier to Berlin, thence to London).—A correspondent of the Associated Press, spending a week in the field of operations, has also been the guest of Gens. von Heeringen, formerly War Minister and now commanding the seventh army; Von Zwehl, the capturer of Maubeuge, and Von Emmich, the conquereor of Liege and Namur.

Several hours were spent in the trenches in a picturesque old town where German riflemen and French legionaires plan and play grim practical jokes of war upon each other from positions a scant 200 yards apart. A race of German troglodytes (cave men) was found in one place on this front. Men, horses, supplies and hospitals were housed in hillside caverns, formerly stone quarries, which were absolutely protected by a 50-foot stone roof from even the most powerful shell fire.

The morning was passed in an artillery observation stand opposite Rheims where a powerful stereoscopic telescope, through which the fire of the artillery is directed, brought the observer within a 100 yards of the city and the cathedral and enabled him to see that the cathedral and its towers were standing fairly intact, although blackened by fire.

Germans Comfortable in Trenches.

A trip of inspection was made through a labyrinth of field fortifications and approaches along the Aisne at its nearest point to Paris where the lines are normally 200 or 300 yards apart. The soldiers even in the foremost trenches were found living in comparative comfort in their underground shelters. They are well supplied with blankets, food, water and clothing and are in good spirits despite their long residence in the trenches. Desultory infantry fire is always in progress here and the rattle of machine guns breaks out now and then. The artillery on both sides has thrown tons of iron daily, but there have been no great fights of late in this section of the front.

Of all the impressions of the trip, one of the most striking is that left by the countless stacks of unthreshed grain, stretching for miles in every direction throughout this granary of Northern France. More than a hundred German threshing machines of the largest size are working in the region occupied by the army and six new ones were encountered today plugging forward to reinforce these harvest batteries which are doing work quite as important as that of the 42-centimeter cannon. The army is not only living on the supplies of flour and meat derived from this section of the country, but is actually sending wheat and flour back to Germany.

The German soldier at the front is smiling and well fed, as he has one more warm meal daily than in peace time. The lean greyhounds seen after the dash on Paris are again rounding out into portly Germans.

Men Are Not Exhausted.

The normal soldier at the front does not sing as much as formerly, partly because he has sung himself out and partly because singing in the immediate vicinity of the enemy is apt to draw fire, but he is neither discouraged nor exhausted. There is no indication whatever that his nerves are breaking under the strain of the protracted war.

No trip to the front would be complete without a visit to the field hospital. Health conditions are remarkably good, the surgeons state, even better than in peace times. There has been considerable typhoid, but this is now well in hand owing to the vigorous use of the anti-typhoid serum. The medical department is just now cleaning out three villages in the immediate vicinity of headquarters which were found to be typhoid centers. The surgeons are devoting special attention to this matter and are isolating or vaccinating the inhabitants of suspected villages.

The Germans evidently are preparing for an extended occupation. The French peasants, under the supervision and to a certain extent the mild compulsion of the Germans, have planted winter crops and are working in the fields. Important bridges destroyed during the occupation operations are everywhere being permanently rebuilt with steel from Germany. The roads are being maintained as usual by French labor, and in some cases factories are being reopened.

Germany Buying 42,000 Horses and Mules in Texas

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 11.—Negotiations for the purchase of 30,000 horses and 12,000 mules, which, it is said, are to be sent to Germany, are under way in Texas, according to an announcement here today. It was stated that the animals are to be shipped from this State to Genoa, Italy, but local dealers expressed the belief they would be forwarded from there to Germany.

It was said European agents would spend $3,000,000 for Texas horses and mules.

Schwab Sends Long Range Guns to British Columbia

LONDON, Ontario, Dec. 11.—Thirty-five carloads of long range guns, valued at more than $2,000,000, have been rushed through here today en route to Esquimault and Vancouver, British Columbia.

The shipment was from the works of Charles M. Schwab at South Bethlehem and has the right of way over everything, by government order.

Company Denies It Has Made Mushroom Bullets for British

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Denial of the charge made by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, that the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. has shipped to Canada since October 8,000,000 soft-nosed or mushroom bullets for use in the British army, is contained in a letter sent to Count von Bernstorff by S. F. Pryor, vice-president and general manager of the Pemington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge Co.

Pryor asserts in his letter that his company has manufactured in all only 117,470 of these cartridges for big game hunting only and that they "could not be used in any of the military rifles used by any of the foreign Powers."

Philippine Liberty Bill to Be Pushed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the Senate Philippine Committee today announced hearings next Monday on the administration bill to grant a larger measure of self-government to the Islands, Chairman Hitchcock declared it was the purpose to push the bill to final passage at this session of Congress.

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EXPLAINS NAVAL PROGRAM

Tells House Committee Sentiment of This Country Is Against Militarism.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Military preparedness of the country was up for discussion on both sides of the capitol again today. Secretary Daniels confined his testimony on the condition of the navy before the House Naval Affairs Committee. In the Senate Senator Weeks of Massachusetts discussed the military situation.

Secretary Daniels in his testimony spoke further of the naval construction program. He said emergency battleships could be built at various places and that while 30 months now was normally requested for a ship building company to turn out a battleship it might be possible to cut down the time to two years. He said there were facilities at the Newport News, Cramps, N. Y. and Fore River shipbuilding companies. He said all navy yards should be equipped to build warships.

"We ought to have a place to build a battleship out on the Pacific coast," he said.

Secretary Daniels said too many ships were being built by contract and too few by the Navy Yards. He said he would use the smaller yards to build submarines.

Daniels said that if the United States were attacked the navy would depend first on the battleships and then on the submarines and mines. He added that the shores of the United States were so much more extensive that the use of submarines and mines would not apply here as in Europe, although submarines and mines were of value.

Secretary Daniels said the Navy Department had official information from London that the Audacious positively was lost, despite reports that she had been raised.

Weeks Urges Army Reserve.

Declaring that there has been too much publicity of military affairs of the nation, Senator Weeks, in his speech in the Senate, opposed agitation for special investigation of military preparedness, praised the strength and personnel of the navy and urged the organization of an army reserve.

Senator Weeks approved of the present policy of systematic and moderate increases of the navy, but declared that the army was insufficient and proposed its economic organization, not for the purpose of increasing the permanent active army, but for the organization of a reserve corps which would make available large forces of trained soldiers at all times.

In advocacy of his two-battleships-a-year plan, Secretary Daniels yesterday told the committee that sentiment of the country was against turning the United States into a great military power. Saying the United States already had a powerful navy, the Secretary declared that while with abundant revenues he might favor the general board's four-battleship plan, he believed the two-battleship program adequate under the circumstances.

Predicts World Peace.

Secretary Daniels predicts an international conference on armament at the close of the European war. Sentiment against war in all countries upon the conclusion of the European conflict, Daniels thought, would be so great that such a conference would result in unity of action by navies of world powers to carry out the agreements the countries reached.

Daniels said the building of submarines was the most difficult thing in the world and that when they were built they seldom fulfilled promises made for them.

"Now," he said, "we have bought material and are beginning to build a submarine outselves which we are building at the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard. I believe we have got to come to building them ourselves. Their engines and batteries are the problems. The lead batteries have a life not exceeding five years. Edison is working on a battery which is being tested at the New York navy yard. He thinks he has a submarine that will stand."

Gardner Criticise Administration.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts precipitated a military discussion on the house floor with a speech criticising the administration for "laying the cold hand of death" on his proposal for special investigation of military and naval conditions.

Representative Fitzgerald of New York replied briefly and promised to make a complete statement later, which would make "notoriety seeking ex-secretaries" less anxious to discuss the national defense.

Organized Militia 16,000 Men Below Minimum, Gen. Mills Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—"In no state is the prescribed minimum peace strength of the organized militia maintained and in many cities the deficiency has reached such a figure as to leave the corresponding organizations such in name only—organizations of no value as a military asset to the Federal Government." This is the way Brigadier-General A. L. Mills, Chief of the Division of Military Affairs of the War Department, characterized the citizen soldiery of the country in his annual report today.

One method of providing reform is to be found, in Mills' opinion, in the passage of a bill for the compensation of the militia by the Federal Government.

Relying upon the returns of Adjutants-General of the states, Gen. Mills finds the organized militia as a whole is deficient nearly 16,000 men.

Missouri Guards Up to Minimum Peace Strength.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—Adjutant-General O'Meara today said the Missouri National Guard is recruited above the minimum peace strength and has had sufficient training to go into a conflict along with the soldiers of the regular army. The number of officers, however, is below that required by regulations of the War Department.

The present enlisted strength of the four regiments of infantry in the State is 3997. The minimum peace strength is 3943. The present number of officers is 241. The number required by the War Department is 266.

The headquarters of the four infantry regiments are at St. Louis, Peirce City, Kansas City and St. Joseph. Besides the infantry, the State has batteries A, B, and C of artillery at St. Louis, Kansa City and Independence, respectively. Battery C at Independence has just been organized and the Government has shipped $60,000 of equipment there. Other detachments are cavalry troop B, in St. Louis, a hospital corps in St. Joseph and an ambulance corps in Kansas City.

Schoolgirl Found Unconscious Who Tells of a Strange Man



MABEL ROARK

GIRL, 10, DRUGGED, SAYS MAN FORCED HER TO EAT CANDY

Mabel Blanche Roark Unconscious Five Hours After Experience With a Stranger.

Mabel Blanche Roark, 10 years old, of 4542 North Broadway, was severely ill at the city hospital today as a result of her strange experience yesterday with a man who met her on the street and forced her to eat a chocolate cigar which he gave her. Hospital physicians, after a chemical analysis, decided the candy had been drugged.

The child was unconscious five hours and it was not until 8 o'clock last night that she was able to tell her parents where she had obtained the candy.

Mabel is a pupil at the Lowell School, and was dismissed for the day at 2:20 p. m. She walked home, staying there until about 3 o'clock, when she started out to meet her sister, Ethel, 16, a pupil at the Bryan Hill School.

She Fell on the Sidewalk.

She walked north on Broadway. When at Gano street, three and one-half blocks from home, a strange man approached her and offered her candy. She said she refused it and the man placed his hand on his hip pocket, said he had a revolver and would use it if she did not eat the candy.

She ate it, she related, as she retraced her steps toward home, the stranger accompanying her, but not talking. Reaching East Grand avenue, a half block from her home, she complained of dizziness. The stranger, she said, left her, walking east on East Grand avenue, toward the river. Shortly afterward, she said, she fell on the sidewalk and remembered nothing more.

Man in Auto Picks Her Up.

G. W. Owen of Jennings, passing on Broadway in an automobile, saw the girl lying unconscious on the sidewalk. He picked her up and, after learning where she lived, took her there. An ambulance was called and the child was taken to the dispensary and later to the hospital. Physicians who examined her said the only thing wrong was her illness from eating drugged candy.

Mabel described the stranger as about six feet tall, medium build, dark mustache, dark complexion and wearing a light gray suit. She judged he was about 35 years old.

Mabel's parents were not at home at the time of the strange incident. Her father, Charles, is a locomotive fireman, and her mother, Maude, is employed by a bag company.

Ever Suck an Orange or Lemon through Stick Candy? It is a treat for grownups as well as children. OaKes' all-sugar stick, 20c round.

The Day in Congress.

SENATE:

Chairman Hitchcock of the Philippine Committee announced that the independence bill would be pressed for passage at this session.

Testimony continued before a special committee on charges of railroad rate discriminations against South Atlantic ports.

Hearings on the bill for leasing land for water power sites continued before the Lands Committee.

Senator Weeks spoke on the subject of national defense.

Adjourned at 1:30 p. m. until noon Saturday, as a mark of respect to the late Representative Payne.

HOUSE:

After arranging for funeral services in the hall of the House at 10:30 a. m. Sunday for the late Representative Sereno E. Payne and the appointment of a committee to take his body to New York, adjournment was taken at 12:23 o'clock until 11 a. m. Saturday.

WOMEN'S 9-HOUR LAW TO BE ENFORCED IN HOLIDAY WORK

The nine-hour law, applying to women and girl employes of stores, factories and restaurants, will be strictly enforced in the holiday season, according to an announcement made by A. Sidney Johnston, Chief Factory Inspector.

The law provides that women and girls must not be employed more than 54 hours a week. This is nine hours a day for a six-day week, but if any Sunday work is done it must be deducted from the permitted total for the week. Overtime work will not be permitted, Johnston said, regardless of the employe's willingness or of the wages paid. Instead of overworking employes at holiday time, he said, business men should give temporary employment to some of the many who are seeking it.

Johnston has been successful in prosecuting violators of the nine-hour law, and one of the convictions which he obtained last month resulted in a two weeks' workhouse term for the employer, Asa Amen, restaurant keeper at 200 Sidney street, who employed a girl nine hours a day for seven days in the week, served out a $25 fine in the workhouse—the first case, Johnston believes, in the United States of imprisonment under such a law.

Guardian for Old Cathedral Usher.

P. E. Purcell of the accounting department of the Wabash Railroad was today appointed by the Probate Court as guardian for William Purcell, 70 years old, usher for 50 years in the Old Cathedral. The elder Purcell suffered a nervous breakdown several weeks ago. He had lived practically all his life at 312 South Fourth street. He is a bachelor.

Beaten and Robbed of $115.

Leonard Silberman, a salesman, living at 4372 West Pine boulevard, was stopped by two robbers on Newstead avenue, between Lindell and West Pine boulevards, at 10 o'clock last night. One struck him several times on the head with a "billy" and the other took $115 and a gold watch from his pockets.

TESTIFIES HE PAID 15 CENTS FOR A 15-MINUTE RIDE

Kenwood Springs Man Witness in Commission Hearing on Street Car Service.

LINDENWOOD COMPLAINS

Civic League Asks That Valuation of Untied Railways Property Be Made.

Richard McCulloch, general manager of the United Railways, acted as attorney this morning at the Public Service Commission's hearing at the Planters Hotel on street car service in St. Louis. He conducted a spirited cross-examination of the witnesses placed on the stand by Ephrim Caplan, attorney for the West End Business Men's Association, which brought about the inquiry.

The direct evidence was from residents of Lindenwood and Kenwood Springs. The Lindenwood witnesses asked that the Tower Grove car line be extended from its present terminus in Clifton Heights to Lindenwood. The Kenwood Springs witnesses objected to being compelled to pay an additional fare on the Ferguson-Kirkwood line after reaching Suburban Garden.

Children Have to Walk.

J. L. McAdow of 6562 Scanlan avenue said there were 7000 persons in the Lindenwood district without street car service; that there were 1271 school children who were compelled to walk many blocks to school, and that there were 275 high school students who were compelled to walk more than a mile to a street car line.

He said residents of the district were unable to visit Forest Park and other pleasure grounds in the city because of the length of time and the roundabout way it was necessary to take to get to them.

McAdow suggested that the Tower Grove line be extended west on Arsenal street to Ivanhoe avenue, south to Eller and west to McCausland avenue.

15 Cents for 15-Minute Ride.

J. N. Lindgren of Kenwood Springs was the principal witness from that suburb. He said he was required to pay 5 cents for a three-minute ride to Suburban Garden, and then required to pay an additional fare on the same car. He said the company refused transfers from that car to any city line, and that if he desired to leave it to take another line, he was required to pay an additional fare. He said that recently he paid 15 cents to reach a point on Delmar boulevard which was not a 15-minute ride from his home.

McCulloch, in cross-examining him, told him that he should have taken a Hodiamont car at Suburban Garden, transferred to a Hamilton car at Wellston and transferred to a Delmar car. Lindgren said that he did not care to go to all that trouble and thought he should have a transfer from the Kirkwood-Ferguson car.

Caplan announced this morning that he intended to ask the commission to make a physical valuation of the entire properties of the United Railways on the ground that the maximum of service could not be determined without knowing the valuation of the company's property and the valuation on which it was entitled to an earning. It is estimated the commission's engineers would be occupied at least a year in making such an examination.

The Civic League, through Roger Baldwin, secretary, presented a petition asking that a proper valuation of the property be made, and stating that the public should get anything "over and above a reasonable return on the company's investment or fair value of the property in the form of better service."

The petition was signed by Joseph L. Hornsby, chairman of the Public Utilities Committee, and John H. Gundlach, president.

Lindenwood, Gratiot and Shrewsbury Demand Car Line.

After having fought for years to get adequate street car service the people of Lindenwood, Gratiot and Shrewsbury have taken the matter before the Public Service Commission with a demand that it issue an order directing the United Railways Co. to build lines into these subdivisions.

At various times representatives of the three subdivisions, which lie within the corporate limits of the city, have endeavored to arbitrate their dispute and a few years ago they even constructed a special building in which to hold a meeting and to which the late Capt. Robert McCulloch was invited. The three subdivisions have an estimated population of about 7000 people. They depend now on transportation service furnished by the Frisco railroad, and that is declared to be wholly inadequate. The trains, during the morning, run on hourly schedule, but a somewhat more frequent service is furnished in the evening.

Besides the inadequate service, the people complain of having to pay two fares, one to the Frisco and the other to the United Railways, to get to any part of St. Louis except the immediate vicinity of Union Station.

The improvement associations of Gratiot, Lindenwood and Shrewsbury held a joint meeting Sunday and appointed a committee to appear before the Public Service Commission today. This committee hopes to be able to convince the commission that the people of these communities are entitled to street cars.

The nearest street car line is the Manchester, and that is a mile away. Tower Grove line terminates two and one-half miles away from some sections of Lindenwood.

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Two Girls Kill a 4-Pronged Buck.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 11.—Center County has at least two Dianas, Mary and Zilla Sharer, who killed a deer. The girls dragged it a half-mile to their home, skinned and dressed it. The buck had four prongs and weighed 160 pounds.

15,000 USERS OF GAS PAY LESS THAN 50 CENTS A MONTH

Minimum Charge Rate Asked by Company Protested Against by Mayor Kiel.

152,000 CONSUMERS LISTED

President of Laclede Says Public Service Commission's Acts Are Fair.

Approximately 15,000 customers of the Laclede Gas Light Co. consume less than 50 cents' worth of gas a month, according to a statement made by President Holman to a Post-Dispatch reporter today. The company has about 152,000 customers on its books.

The gas company has filed with the Public Service Commission an application to make a minimum charge of 50 cents a month. Mayor Kiel has filed with the commission a protest against the allowance of the charge.

President Holman said that he did not care at the present time to enter upon a detailed discussion of the reasons why the gas company had asked for permission to make a minimum or a customer's charge. The facts would be laid before the commission, he said, which was appointed to protect interests of both the public and the public service corporations. He had found the commission fair, and he felt sure that unless the commission should be convinced that the gas company was entitled to the minimum charge it would not be allowed.

"The gas company is not trying to gouge anybody," Holman said. "We have made several voluntary reductions in the price of gas, which I think is proof that we are trying to give the people of St. Louis gas service at a reasonable rate. The Laclede Gas Light Co. is the only public service corporation in the State that does not now make a minimum charge.

"We are carrying some customers on our books whose meters, from month to month, show no consumption of gas. Some of these have gas connections merely as a protection against a breakdown of their electric light service.

"In fixing upon 50 cents as the minimum, we have considered merely the cost of carrying the account, the reading of the meter and the equipment on the consumer's premises. We have not taken into consideration the cost of our general plant and mains, all of which are necessary to serve the customer.

Where the Cost Will Fall.

"The 50 cent minimum will not fall upon people who cannot afford to pay it, as stated in the Mayor's protest to the commission. It is not fair to the consumer whose accounts are larger to compel them to pay for carrying a customer who is carried at a loss on our books. It is generally the larger customer who is carrying the loss resulting from the service to a small consumer.

"We are merely trying to bring about a more equitable adjustment of the cost of the service. The Public Service Commission has made a careful study of the question of distribution of cost, and will no doubt be able to decide this question with fairness to everybody. There will be very probably a public hearing, so that anybody who thinks he is not getting a square deal may be heard.

"I think that our treatment of the public in the matter of past reductions in rates ought to be regarded as a guarantee that we are not asking for anything that we do not think we are entitled to."

FEDERAL BUILDING HOLIDAYS

Most Offices to Close Three Days Christmas and New Years.

Heads of departments in the Federal Building today said the Federal offices, with a few exceptions, would be closed three days at Christmas and New Years. United States District Judge Dyer said he would adjourn court from Thursday until Monday. District Attorney Oliver said he would probably have one assistant in his office Saturday, but did not expect to transact much business. The United States Court of Appeals will not be in session during the holidays.

District Clerk Nall said he had not determined whether his office would be closed. Collector George H. Moore will open his ofice Saturday because it is behind in its work of collecting the war tax. The customs office and subtreasury will be governed by the action of the clearing house and banks.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Coroner's Jury Decides Coffee Pot on Gas Burner Is Accident Evidence.

A coffee pot standing over an open burner on a gas range, was accepted as sufficient evidence of accident by a St. Louis County Coroner's jury, called for an inquest in the case of Herman Zinck, 45 years old, who was found dead from gas this morning, in the back room of a barber shop he had formerly owned at 230 Lemay Ferry road, in Luxemburg.

Zinck sold the shop a month ago to Joseph J. Schell. On the day of the sale, Zinck's wife and three children went away and it was said the husband and wife had become estranged. Zinck had been permitted to live in the little room by the new owner of the shop.

EXTRADITION OF THAW ARGUED IN SUPREME COURT

Wm. Travers Jerome Says New York Doesn't Seek Prisoner as Insane Person.

FINAL STEP IN FIGHT

Philander C. Knox Assails State Counsel in Opposing Petition for Defendant's Custody.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The extradition of Harry K. Thaw, from New Hampshire to New York, was up for consideration today by the Supreme Court.

The argument of counsel for Thaw and for the State of New York marks the final steps in the legal fight which has waged over Thaw since he walked out of the gates of Matteawan over a year ago, escaped to Canada and finally came into the custody of an official in New Hampshire.

William Travers Jerome began the argument for New York State. He declared he always had been under the impression that only four questions were open for consideration in extradition hearings. One was the identity of the prisoner, not now in question. The second was the form of the demand. The third was whether the prisoner was a fugitive from justice, as a question of fact, and the fourth was whether, within the meaning of the Constitution, Thaw was charged with crime in New York.

"We contend that a conspiracy to escape from an insane asylum is a conspiracy to obstruct justice," he declared.

During his argument he said that he never had contended that New York was seeking custody of Thaw as an insane person.

Franklin Kennedy, Deputy Attorney-General of New York defended the constitutionality of the insanity act under which Thaw was committed to Matteawan.

P. C. Knox Makes Plea for Thaw.

Philander C. Knox, former Secretary of State, began the argument for Thaw by assailing the opposing lawyers.

"This record is full of legal disasters for Thaw," said he. "Five times this man (pointing to Jerome) has succeeded in sending him back to the asylum, and not until Thaw got outside the State did he win a point, and that the self-evident point that a man cannot be extradited for crime when the record on its face shows he is not competent to commit a crime, because insane."

Knox asserted that the five adjudications in New York that Thaw was insane were binding on the State of New York in seeking to extradite him.

Chief Justice White asked if Thaw did not have the right to apply for habeas corpus now on the ground of having recovered his sanity as well as formerly.

Knox replied that an insane person need not renew his efforts every day for release in order to bind the State.

Knox suggested that the purpose of New York in extraditing Thaw was open to consideration.

The Chief Justice said he seemed to recall some case where extradition for one offense and subsequent punishment for another would give occasion for release because of denial of a Federal right.

"My colleague (Wm. A. Stone) tells me there is such a case, but I did not recall it," said Mr. Knox.

DETECTIVE-SERGEANT QUITS

W. V. Jeans to Become a Salesman for a Silo Company.

Detective Sergeant William V. Jeans, who for a number of years has been the Jefferson City representative of the Police Department when legislation was wanted, this morning tendered his resignation, to take effect Dec. 16. Jeans said he would at that time begin work for a silo manufacturing company as its Missouri and Illinois representative, selling silos to farmers.

Jeans represented the Police Department at the Legislature in 1907, when the bill for an eight-hour day for policemen was passed, and in 1913, when the increased salary bill was defeated.

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CHICAGO WOMAN, SHOT ON A TRAIN IN ITALY, DEAD

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary R. Flavelle, who was shot and robbed last May while journeying from Florence to Perugia, Italy, died today at the home of friends in Park Ridge, a northern suburb.

Her death was caused by the injuries which she suffered in the attack made on her in Italy.

When she was found wounded and unconscious in a compartment of a train at Arezzo, her life was despaired of, but she was hurried to a hospital in Rome, where she recovered sufficiently to return to her friends in Chicago.

Pietro Rossi, a Florentine art student, confessed to the Italian police that he shot Mrs. Flavelle to gain money with which to complete his art studies. Dr. Frederick B. Noyes, a friend, went to Italy and brought Mrs. Flavelle, who was 70 years old, back to Chicago.



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MISS BIBLE WRAPE.
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President Plays Golf in Snow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — President Wilson played golf today in a heavy snow flurry. He went out to Virginia links during the first snow of the season and played the entire course.

GUTIERREZ TELLS GENERAL TO HEED WARNING BY U. S.

Orders Maytorena to Cease Operations if He Cannot Keep Fire Within Borders.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Provisional President Gutierrez has ordered Gov. Maytorena, commanding his forces at Naco, to avoid operations altogether if he cannot confine his fire within Mexican borders, Consul Silliman at Mexico City reported today. The provisional President's action undoubtedly was in response to yesterday's urgent representations from Washington.

The notice served on Gutierrez and Gen. Carranza that unless they stop their troops from firing across the American boundary force will be employed by this Government to protect American territory is the most emphatic and threatening expression from the Washington Government since the diplomatic correspondence with Gen. Huerta, which preceded the occupation of Vera Cruz.

Notice Was Premptory.

The peremptory tone of the communications did not become generally known until last night, although the sending of three batteries of field artillery to Naco, Ariz., was explained previously by high officials as meaning that the Mexican forces would be shelled out of their positions and driven several miles from the line if the firing into the United States continued.

Having failed to impress Gen. Gil and Gen. Maytorena, commanding the opposing forces at Naco, the Washington Government stated that it must naturally turn to the respective chiefs to whom the contending Generals are supposed to owe allegiance, asking that they be warned immediately against further violation of the rights of American citizens to enjoy safety from attack while on their own territory.

Two Spanish subjects, Vicente Vidal and Eduardo Basural, have been executed at Tampico by Gen. Caballero, the Carranza commander, who said he did not know why he had been instructed to put them to death, according to a report to the State Department today from Thomas H. Devan, American Vice-Consul. A third Spanish subject is reported in prison on a charge similar to that which led to the execution of the other two.

A later dispatch to the State Department declared the reasons assigned for the execution by Gen. Caballero of the two Spaniards was that they were Villa supporters. The name of the Spaniard is Julian Zorilla.

Spanish Minister Riano visited Secretary Bryan and was told that efforts would be made to save the life of the man in prison and that further inquiries already had been made to ascertain the grounds on which the others were executed.

Artillery Arrives at Naco to Enforce President's Order.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 11.—A train in four sections bearing United States artillery, ordered here from El Paso to reinforce the border troops, arrived today. The guns were unloaded at Osborne, three miles east of here.

The soldiers of Gen. Hill and Gov. Maytorena were unusually active last night. Maytorena's artillery took a new position southeast of Naco and opened fire before daylight on Hill's trenches. Several shells burst this side of the boundary line. A large number of bullets from both Mexican factions fell on the American side.

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Illinois School Burned.

HAVANA, Ill., Dec. 11.—Fire last night destroyed the high school here. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

Military Training in Schools.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 11.—Military training will be introduced in the public schools of Bibb County, including those of this city, it was announced today by the county board of education. There are 6000 boy students in the public schools.

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WHO'S THE BEST DANCER IN ST. LOUIS?

ST. LOUIS GIRL IS TAKING ITINERANT MUSICAL COURSE

Miss Bible Wrape Traveling From City to City to Get Instruction From Constantino.

Miss Bible Wrape, daughter of Henry Wrape of 5602 Von Versen avenue, has started on an itinerant course of musical study, personally conducted by Florencio Constantino, noted tenor, which is a novelty in musical instruction.

Constantino is still, as he was during the recent St. Louis opera season, the "guest artist" of the San Carlo Opera Company. In order to obtain instruction from him, Miss Wrape, who has studied for two years in Paris, is now following the opera company from city to city, living in hotels and taking daily lessons in operatic singing. Signora Constantino, who accompanies her husband on his travels, is Miss Wrape's chaperon.

Miss Wrape has a mezzo-soprano voice and is believed by her friends to possess dramatic talent. She was in Paris when the war began and her father took her home. After her return she found herself unable to get such instruction as she desired, until Constantino came to St. Louis. After she had taken several lessons during his stay here, the plan for her itinerant course of study was worked out.

She will follow this plan most of the winter, and she hopes, by the time the San Carlo company reaches California in the spring to have completed the course, and to be fully qualified for a role in grand opera. Her friends have suggested that her face, voice and physique are splendidly adapted to the role of "Carmen" in Bizet's opera of that name.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs. A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 316 N. 3d st.

IDENTIFIED AS RED-HAIRED AND BLACK-HAIRED ROBBERS

The police quest for a "red-haired and a black-haired man," who have taken the place of the traditional "tall and short man" in recent robbery reports, led this morning to the apparent identification of James A. Clark, a clerk, and Thomas Ferguson, a chauffeur, as holdup men. Clark has dark and Ferugson auburn hair.

Fred E. Koehler, conductor, who was robbed of $3 on his car at the Meramec Highlands loop Sunday night, says Clark is one of the two men who robbed him and thinks Ferguson is the other. Leonidas Megaris, saloon keeper at 809 South Vandeventer avenue, identified the men as those who forced him into an icebox the night of Dec 4 and took $30 and a revolver from behind the bar.

The men were followed to the home of Clark's uncle, John Hill, at Key's Summit, St. Louis County, after a Bertillon photograph of Clark, who once served a prison sentence, had been identified by Megaris. The men denied they were the robbers.

Otto Enochs of Pine Lawn, St. Louis County, started to the assistance of the conductor and was shot in the left leg. The prisoners will be taken before him, and also will be taken to the city hospital to be inspected by William Ebel, proprietor of a meat market at Jefferson and Shenandoah avenues, who was shot Saturday night after he had thrown a meat cleaver at one of two robbers.

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Soft kid stock; tan or black; all sizes, 6 to 11,
98c
Cushion sole.....$1.25

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Soft vici kid or seal grain; choice of four styles in tan or black; all sizes, 6 to 11.
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Made of good quality muslin; daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery; low neck and short sleeves; extra special (Second Floor). 79c

Extra Special for Saturday
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(Main Floor.)

Women's $1 Kid Gloves
In assorted colors; 2 clasps at wrist. Special, per pair (Main Floor)..... 69c

Women's 25c Cashmere Gloves
Also chamoisettes. About 50 dozen of these; per pair..... 19c

Boys' 50c Gauntlets
Leather lined and velour Gauntlets; in tan and black; star and fringe at cuff..... 33c

Boston Garters
What is more appropriate for a gift than a pair of Hose Supporters? In all colors, here for Saturday (Main Floor)..... 15c

25c Sample Half Hose
A choice selection of men's sample Hose; silk, silk lisles and cottons. Split soles, etc. (Main Floor).... 12½c

25c Neckties in Xmas Boxes
In fancy open end or solid color reversible. These are an appropriate gift (Main Floor)..... 15c

$4 Vacuum Thermo Quart Carafes
Keep liquids hot 30 hours, cold 80 hours; used in schools, hotels, cafes and homes; handsomely finished in nickel (Main Floor, Aisle 6)..... $2.95

Vacuum Bottles
$1 German Silver Pt.
Keeps liquids hot 24 hours, cold 72 hours (Main Floor, Aisle 6)..... 69c

50c Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs
Just received 5000 Women's beautiful boxed Handkerchiefs; 3 in a holly box tied neatly with ribbon; each are corner embroidered of very fine material; a very practical Xmas gift (Main Floor, Aisle 6). 25c

Our Great 10c Ribbon Sale
Consisting of fancy florals, stripes, checks, Roman stripes, satins, messalines and taffetas, also Dolly Vardens; these Ribbons are in great demand for making Xmas presents; 5, 6, 7 in. wide; positively 25c, 35c and 39c values; Saturday (Main Floor, Ribbon Dept.). yd..... 15c

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Biggest Sale on Record
Children's Coats and Dresses at 50c on the Dollar

Cut-Price Sales offer wonderful chances to save money on a splendid lot of stylish Coats and Dresses for girls. Bought at 50% on the dollar. Mothers should take advantage of this sale and come early to get first pick.

$3.00 Girls' Cloth Coats; made of mixtures; zibeline and plain colors; velvet trimmed collar and cuffs; others plain tailored; sizes 6 to 14 (Third Floor)..... $1.65

$6.00 Girls' Coats; newest models in girls' Coats; in plain cloth mixtures and black plush; broad belt effects; plush trimmed collar and cuffs; close fitted collar; lined; sizes 6 to 14 (Third Fl.).. $4.65

$1.50 Girls' Worsted Dresses; made of large plaids, checks and plain colors; long-waisted wide belt; neatly trimmed with buttons and braid; two-tier or plain gored skirts; sizes 6 to 14.. 85c

$5.00 Chinchilla Coats for Girls. In navy or brown; close fitted collar, and cuffs of astrakhan; lined throughout with checked lining (Third Floor)..... $2.65

We are also offering a beautiful coat for babies up to 3 years; in white corduroy, velvet beaver or cassimere; belted or plain; for Saturday only (Second Floor. $1.95



Another lot of white French Dresses; sizes up to 5 years; waist trimmed with embroidery and lace; skirt of embroidery flouncing; finished at waist with ribbon rosette; a regular $1.00 value (2d Floor). 45c

$5 Automobile, Rubber Tires, $2.98

$5.00 Galloping Horse
Large size; very strongly built; real hair mane and tail; leather saddle and bridle; hardwood frame; painted in red; special, Saturday (4th Floor)... $2.98



Shoofly, 49c

Velocipede, 98c



$5 Automobile; large size; adjustable seat; 8-inch rubber tires; all-steel gear; body painted red; special Saturday (horns and lights extra) (Fourth Floor)..$2.98



$2 Piano; mahogany finish; imitation ivory keys 98c
$2 Desk Black Board with copy and strong stand . 98c
15c Drums; solid metal; with sticks; special 5c
Saturday..... 5c
35c Nickel Horn; pigtail shape; cord and tassel..... 19c
Erector; the most popular and practical toy of the season.. 98c

$2.00 Round Top Trunk, 98c

25c Laundry Sets; all that's required for dolly's laundry..... 10c

$1 Coaster Boy Friction Toy; hill climber; special..... 39c

$2.75 Train; clock work; mechanical; engine, tender, coaches and track. $1.29



$1.00 Range
Nickel-plated; with utensils, etc.; while 6 doz. last,
49c



50c Tempins; nicely decorated ring; hardwood balls..... 19c
$3 Kitchen Cabinet; solid oak; complete with groceries..... 98c
$9 Plush Horse, on hardwood rockers..... $4.75
$1 Iron Hook-and-Ladder Wagon with galloping horses and firemen..... 49c

CHICAGO WOMAN, SHOT ON A TRAIN IN ITALY, DEAD

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Mary R. Flavelle, who was shot and robbed last May while journeying from Florence to Perugia, Italy, died today at the home of friends in Park Ridge, a northern suburb.

Her death was caused by the injuries which she suffered in the attack made on her in Italy.

When she was found wounded and unconscious in a compartment of a train at Arezzo, her life was despaired of, but she was hurried to a hospital in Rome, where she recovered sufficiently to return to her friends in Chicago.

Pietro Rossi, a Florentine art student, confessed to the Italian police that he shot Mrs. Flavelle to gain money with which to complete his art studies. Dr. Frederick B. Noyes, a friend, went to Italy and brought Mrs. Flavelle, who was 30 years old, back to Chicago.



Quartered Oak Desks, $6.25

STURDILY constructed Desks, suitable for bedroom or living room; choice of fumed or early English finish. When closed they measure 28 inches wide and 43 inches high. The writing surface is firm and nicely finished, and ample pigeon holes and small compartments are provided.

Regular price is $11; Saturday only, $6.25. No phone or mail orders. One to a customer.

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She Is Studying Music by Unique Traveling Plan

Girl Goes to Each City Visited by Noted Tenor and Takes Lessons From Him to Finish Course She Began in Europe.



MISS BIBLE WRAPE.
REMBRANDT PHOTO.

President Plays Golf in Snow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. — President Wilson played golf today in a heavy snow flurry. He went out to Virginia links during the first snow of the season and played the entire course.

ST. LOUIS GIRL IS TAKING ITINERANT MUSICAL COURSE

Miss Bible Wrape Traveling From City to City to Get Instruction From Constantino.

Miss Bible Wrape, daughter of Henry Wrape of 5602 Von Versen avenue, has started on an itinerant course of musical study, personally conducted by Florencio Constantino, noted tenor, which is a novelty in musical instruction.

Constantino is still, as he was during the recent St. Louis opera season, the "guest artist" of the San Carlo Opera Company. In order to obtain instruction from him, Miss Wrape, who has studied for two years in Paris, is now following the opera company from city to city, living in hotels and taking daily lessons in operatic singing. Signora Constantino, who accompanies her husband on his travels, is Miss Wrape's chaperon.

Miss Wrape has a mezzo-soprano voice and is believed by her friends to possess dramatic talent. She was in Paris when the war began and her father took her home. After her return she found herself unable to get such instruction as she desired, until Constantino came to St. Louis. After she had taken several lessons during his stay here, the plan for her itinerant course of study was worked out.

She will follow this plan most of the winter, and she hopes, by the time the San Carlo company reaches California in the spring to have completed the course, and to be fully qualified for a role in grand opera. Her friends have suggested that her face, voice and physique are splendidly adapted to the role of "Carmen" in Bizet's opera of that name.

Stove, Range and Furnace Repairs.
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 316 N. 3d st.

IDENTIFIED AS RED-HAIRED AND BLACK-HAIRED ROBBERS

The police quest for a "red-haired and a black-haired man," who have taken the place of the traditional "tall and short man" in recent robbery reports, led this morning to the apparent identification of James A. Clark, a clerk, and Thomas Ferguson, a chauffeur, as holdup men. Clark has dark and Ferugson auburn hair.

Fred E. Koehler, conductor, who was robbed of $3 on his car at the Meramec Highlands loop Sunday night, says Clark is one of the two men who robbed him and thinks Ferguson is the other. Leonidas Megaris, saloon keeper at 809 South Vandeventer avenue, identified the men as those who forced him into an icebox the night of Dec 4 and took $30 and a revolver from behind the bar.

The men were followed to the home of Clark's uncle, John Hill, at Key's Summit, St. Louis County, after a Bertillion photograph of Clark, who once served a prison sentence, had been identified by Megaris. The men denied they were the robbers.

Otto Enochs of Pine Lawn, St. Louis County, started to the assistance of the conductor and was shot in the left leg. The prisoners will be taken before him, and also will be taken to the city hospital to be inspected by William Ebel, proprietor of a meat market at Jefferson and Shenandoah avenues, who was shot Saturday night after he had thrown a meat cleaver at one of two robbers.

GUTIERREZ TELLS GENERAL TO HEED WARNING BY U. S.

Orders Maytorena to Cease Operations if He Cannot Keep Fire Within Borders.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Provisional President Gutierrez has ordered Gov. Maytorena, commanding his forces at Naco, to avoid operations altogether if he cannot confine his fire within Mexican borders, Consul Silliman at Mexico City reported today. The provisional President's action undoubtedly was in response to yesterday's urgent representations from Washington.

The notice served on Gutierrez and Gen. Carranza that unless they stop their troops from firing across the American boundary force will be employed by this Government to protect American territory is the most emphatic and threatening expression from the Washington Government since the diplomatic correspondence with Gen. Huerta, which preceded the occupation of Vera Cruz.

Notice Was Premptory.

The peremptory tone of the communications did not become generally known until last night, although the sending of three batteries of field artillery to Naco, Ariz., was explained previously by high officials as meaning that the Mexican forces would be shelled out of their positions and driven several miles from the line if the firing into the United States continued.

Having failed to impress Gen. Gil and Gen. Maytorena, commanding the opposing forces at Naco, the Washington Government stated that it must naturally turn to the respective chiefs to whom the contending Generals are supposed to owe allegiance, asking that they be warned immediately against further violation of the rights of American citizens to enjoy safety from attack while on their own territory.

Two Spanish subjects, Vicente Vidal and Eduardo Basugal, have been executed at Tampico by Gen. Caballero, the Carranza commander, who said he did not know why he had been instructed to put them to death, according to a report to the State Department today from Thomas H. Devan, American Vice-Consul. A third Spanish subject is reported in prison on a charge similar to that which led to the execution of the other two.

A later dispatch to the State Department declared the reasons assigned for the execution by Gen. Caballero of the two Spaniards was that they were Villa supporters. The name of the Spaniard is Julian Zorilla.

Spanish Minister Riano visited Secretary Bryan and was told that efforts would be made to save the life of the man in prison and that further inquiries already had been made to ascertain the grounds on which the others were executed.

Artillery Arrives at Naco to Enforce President's Order.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 11.—A train in four sections bearing United States artillery, ordered here from El Paso to reinforce the border troops, arrived today. The guns were unloaded at Osborne, three miles east of here.

The soldiers of Gen. Hill and Gov. Maytorena were unusually active last night. Maytorena's artillery took a new position southeast of Naco and opened fire before daylight on Hill's trenches. Several shells burst this side of the boundary line. A large number of bullets from both Mexican factions fell on the American side.

PROPOSE to her with a diamond ring for Christmas. Easy payments. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. Open evenings.

Illinois School Burned.

HAVANA, Ill., Dec. 11.—Fire last night destroyed the high school here. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

Military Training in Schools.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 11.—Military training will be introduced in the public schools of Bibb County, including those of this city, it was announced today by the county board of education. There are 6000 boy students in the public schools.

RINGING in EARS DEAFNESS COLD in HEAD CATARRH
QUICKLY RELIEVED BY THE OLD
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25¢ AT ALL DRUG STORES OR SENT PREPAID BY C.H. KEITH Mfr. CLEVELAND, OHIO

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Sizes 1 to 6.
$1.50
Little Men's 9 to 13½
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Dress Shoes
Patent button and gunmetal button or lace—genuine calfskin.
Sizes 1 to 5½,
$2.00
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Men's Work Shoes
Made of selected material, for hard wear; two full soles to heel; black or tan; made in the "Me-Elwain" Work Shoe Factory—regular $2.50 value,
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Warmlined, $2.19

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Our Men's Shoes at $2 come in GUNMETAL and VICI KID, tip or plain toes, button, lace or congress; choice of any style,
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Men's "Bunion" Shoes
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Boys' $2.19
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Men's
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$7 Boots..$4.50
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7-ft. Xmas Tree! until 8:30 from 22 are sold; with stand and candle holders..... $5.98
$1 Toy Tea Set; large pieces..... 50c
Tree Ornaments; 12 large pieces..... 29c
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Schaper Bros.
Entire Block, Washington Av., N. Charles, Eighth and Ninth Streets.

$6 Beer Stein Set, 7-Piece, $2.98

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8:30 Till Sold—$3 Fish Set; 12 fish plates and platter; while 36 last..... $1.79
$10 Dinner Set Of delicate decoration, in pink and green; gold lace border; 100 pieces; this is a big bargain.
$7.95
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We have a full size assortment of Gray and Fawn Top Shoes for Saturday's selling; New York last, heel (Main Floor) $2.48





Fur Caps for 99c
A splendid assortment of men's $2.00 and $2.50 fur caps, in a complete run of sizes from 6¾ to 7¼. This is a present which will make any man smile. It comes in a neat box. Absolutely perfect..... 99c
(Main Floor.)

Women's $1 Kid Gloves
In assorted colors; 2 clasps at wrist. Special, per pair (Main Floor)..... 69c

Women's 25c Cashmere Gloves
Also chamoisettes. About 50 dozen of these; per pair..... 19c

Boys' 50c Gauntlets
Leather lined and velour Gauntlets; in tan and black; star and fringe at cuff..... 33c

Boston Garters
What is more appropriate for a gift than a pair of Hose Supporters? In all colors, here for Saturday (Main Floor)..... 15c

25c Sample Half Hose
A choice selection of men's sample Hose; silk, silk lisles and cottons. Split soles, etc. (Main Floor).... 12½c

25c Neckties in Xmas Boxes
In fancy open end or solid color reversible. These are an appropriate gift (Main Floor)..... 15c

$4 Vacuum Thermo Quart Carafes
Keeps liquids hot 36 hours, cold 80 hours; used in schools, hotels, cafes and homes; handsomely finished in nickel (Main Floor, Aisle 6)..... $2.95

Vacuum Bottles
$1 German Silver Pt.
Keeps liquids hot 24 hours, cold 72 hours (Main Floor, Aisle 6)..... 69c



50c Women's Boxed Handkerchiefs
Just received 5000 Women's beautiful boxed Handkerchiefs; 3 in a holly box tied neatly with ribbon; each are corner embroidered of very fine material; a very practical Xmas gift (Main Floor, Aisle 6). 25c

Our Great 18c Ribbon Sale
Consisting of fancy florals, stripes, checks, Roman stripes, satins, messalines and taffetas, also Dolly Vardens; these Ribbons are in great demand for making Xmas presents; 5, 6, 7 in. wide; positively 25c, 35c and 39c values; Saturday (Main Floor, Ribbon Dept.), yd..... 15c

75c Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, 6 in box..... 49c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs; 6 in box; large new initial; 75c values; Saturday (Main Floor, Aisle 5)..... 49c



Biggest Sale on Record
Children's Coats and Dresses at 50c on the Dollar

Cut-Price Sales offer wonderful chances to save money on a splendid lot of stylish Coats and Dresses for girls. Bought at 50% on the dollar. Mothers should take advantage of this sale and come early to get first pick.

$3.00 Girls' Cloth Coats; made of mixtures; zibeline and plain colors; velvet trimmed collar and cuffs; others plain tailored; sizes 6 to 14 (Third Floor)..... $1.65

$6.00 Girls' Coats; newest models in girls' Coats; in plain cloth mixtures and black plush; broad belt effects; plush trimmed collar and cuffs; close fitted collar; lined; sizes 6 to 14 (Third Fl.). $4.65

$1.50 Girls' Worsted Dresses; made of large plaids, checks and plain colors; long-waisted wide belt; neatly trimmed with buttons and braid; two-tier or plain gored skirts; sizes 6 to 14.. 85c

$5.00 Chinchilla Coats for Girls, in navy or brown; close fitted collar, and cuffs of astrakhan; lined throughout with checked lining (Third Floor)..... $2.65

We are also offering a beautiful coat for babies up to 3 years; in white corduroy, velvet beaver or cassimere; belted or plain; for Saturday only (Second Floor). $1.95

Another lot of white French Dresses; sizes up to 5 years; waist trimmed with embroidery and lace; skirt of embroidery flouncing; finished at waist with ribbon rosette; a regular $1.00 value (2d Floor). 45c



$5 Automobile, Rubber Tires, $2.98

$5.00 Galloping Horse
Large size; very strongly built; real hair mane and tail; leather saddle and bridle; hardwood frame; painted in red; special, Saturday (4th Floor)..... $2.98





$5 Automobile; large size; adjustable seat; ¾-inch rubber tires; all-steel gear; body painted red; special Saturday (horns and lights extra) (Fourth Floor).. $2.98



$3 Piano; mahogany finish; imitation ivory keys. 98c
$2 Desk Black Board with copy and strong stand . 98c
15c Drums; solid metal; with sticks; special 5c
Saturday..... 5c
25c Nickel Horn; pigtail shape; cord and tassel..... 19c
Erector; the most popular and practical toy of the season... 98c

$2.00 Round Top Trunk, 98c

25c Laundry Sets; all that's required for dolly's laundry..... 10c
$1 Coaster Boy Friction Toy; hill climber; special..... 39c
$2.25 Train; clock work; mechanical; engine, tender, coaches and track. $1.29



$1.00 Range
Nickel-plated; with utensils, etc.; while 6 doz. last.
49c



50c Tonpins; nicely decorated pins; hardwood balls..... 19c
$7 Kitchen Cabinet; solid oak; complete with groceries..... 98c
$9 Plush Horse, on hardwood rockers..... $4.75
$1 Iron Hook-and-Ladder Wagon, with galloping horses and firemen..... 49c

"Safety First!"—This Store Is as Safe as Human Hands Could Make It—"Shop Early!"

TOMORROW will be a busy day here, but no matter how crowded the store is, you have the assurance that we have provided for your absolute satisfaction.

We repeat:
This store is as safe as human hands can make it.

A good way to avoid crowds is to **"SHOP EARLY."**

We suggest, also, that the north elevators be utilized to a greater extent.

Gift Certificates are enjoying greater popularity each year. You may buy them for any amount (at any of the Exchange Desks throughout the store), and the recipient can redeem them for merchandise in any department, at any time.

Here Is, Indeed, a Fine Lot of Specials

On Sale Until 11 O'Clock

The following items are to induce Early Shopping. In many instances, quantities are small and will not hold out much longer than 11 o'clock.
No mail or phone orders will be filled—quantities restricted.

$14.75 to $18.50 Furs
Fur Sets of moline, Persian paw, kit coney, fine caracul, French conies and black Japanese wolf—offered for choice until 11 o'clock only, **$8.95**
(Third Floor.)

$2.25 Shirt Waist Boxes
Constructed of basswood—covered with matting, trimmed with bamboo—size 27 inches long—16 inches wide—15 inches high—at **$1.50**
(Fourth Floor.)

$4 White Kid Gloves
Twenty-button length, in all sizes—until 11 o'clock only—at, pair, **$2**
(Main Floor.)

$2.95 Sweater Sets
For infants—consisting of soft wool Zephyr Sweaters, Leggings, Toques and Mitts to match, **$2.50**
(Second Floor.)

$1.95 to $2.25 Sweaters
Child's and Misses' Sweater Coats, of all-wool yarn—high neck—rolling collar—sizes 2 to 16 years, **$1.50**
(Second Floor.)

Boys' $1.50 Shirts
Mushroom Shirts, in a fine assortment of bright patterns—in soiselette and percale—sizes 12½ to 14-inch, neckband, **$1.10**
(Second Floor.)

$3 Sweater Coats
Men's all-wool Sweater Coats—V-neck style—two pockets—sizes 34 to 40-inch chest measurement, **$1.95**
(Sporting Goods Section, 2nd Fl.)

$1.50 to $2.50 Trays
Serving Trays—tile centers—nickel-plated rims—choose until 11 o'clock only at **½ Price**
(Fifth Floor.)

$2.80 Teakettles
Imported Aluminum Teakettles—seamless and light to handle—until 11 o'clock only, **$1.69**
(Fifth Floor.)

$1 Table Covers
Of heavy tapestry, in new patterns of blue and white, red and white, or green and white—size 47x47 inches, **55c**
(Linen Section—2nd Floor.)

$1.50 Tablecloths
Hemstitched—made of fine quality silver-bleached, all-linen damask—size 55x72 inches, **$1**
(Second Floor.)

$2 Silk Vests
Women's Italian Silk Vests, white or pink, fancy edge or lace yoke—until 11 o'clock, or while a lot of 10 dozen lasts, each, **$1.39**
(Main Floor.)

50c Writing Paper
Some assorted note and letter sizes—put up in fancy Christmas boxes—until 11 o'clock only, **29c**
(Main Floor.)

$1.25 Sewing Boxes
Containing scissors, thread, silk, darning and sewing needles—in boxes of black leatherette, **69c**
(Notion Section—Main Floor.)

25c Boxed Neckwear
Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, in various colors and fancy effects—large open-end shapes, **3 for 50c**
(Square No. 1—Main Floor.)

$1.50 Colored Shirts
Choice of our entire stock of Men's $1.50 Colored Shirts (Manhattans excepted)—until 11 o'clock—at **$1**
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

$3 Padded Vests
Women's black Padded Vests, with sleeves—all sizes—until 11 o'clock only, each, **$2**
(Second Floor.)

$1.50 Padded Vests
Women's black Padded Vests, without sleeves—all sizes—until 11 o'clock only—each, **$1**
(Second Floor.)

$2 Head Scarfs
Of Chantilly lace, in black and colors—2 yards long—18 inches wide—choice, **$1**
(Main Floor.)

$2.50 Baby Caps
Philippine hand-embroidered Baby Caps—semi-made. Can also be used for bags and fancy work, **$1**
(Main Floor.)

$1.50 Teacups & Saucers
Of thin, translucent imported china—choice of two pretty decorations—Cup and Saucer, **75c**
(Fifth Floor.)

Salt & Pepper Shakers
Of Japanese china—nicely decorated—until 11 o'clock only, at, each, **5c**
(Fifth Floor.)

$1.50 Silk Stockings
Women's Pure Ingrain Thread Silk Stockings—black only. Heavy weight, with extra splicing of lisle thread at vital points—limit of 3 pairs to a buyer, at, pair, **85c**
(Main Floor.)

Old Plantation Melodies
Ideal gift Book, containing My Old Kentucky Home, Suwanee River, Tenting on the Old Camp Ground, Marching Through Georgia and other favorites—publisher's price $1.50—until 11 o'clock only—limit of two to a buyer, each, **29c**
(Second Floor.)

50c Soldier Blocks
Out of which street cars, merry-go-rounds, Ferris wheels, the alphabet and so many other interesting things can be made—at **29c**
(Limit of one set to a buyer—no mail or phone orders filled.
(Fifth Floor.)

$2.50 and $3 Umbrellas
Made of finest silk serge and silk-and-linen covers, with strong Paragon frames—in an elegant selection of handles—until 11 o'clock, **$1.65**
(Main Floor.)

$2 Walking Canes
Men's Walking Canes, in a large selection of handles, and of the most wanted shades—until 11 o'clock, **$1**
(Main Floor.)

25c Stockings
Children's cotton and lisle Stockings, in black and white—medium and heavy weights, with reinforced double heels and toes—until 11 o'clock, **19c**
(Main Floor.)

$2.50 Silk Bloomers
Women's glove Silk Bloomers—knee length—clasped style—colors white and pink—until 11 o'clock, **$1.75**
(Main Floor.)

$3 Table Sets
Hemstitched Table Sets, consisting of one hemstitched Tablecloth and six Napkins to match—made of extra quality mercerized damask. Cloth measures 58x72 inches—Napkins measure 18x18 inches, **$1.95**
(Second Floor.)

$5 Tablecloths
Handmade Renaissance Tablecloth of Battenberg braid, decorated with bunches of grapes, in crochet rings—finished with Rennaisance insertion and deep border—measures 67x67 inches, **$2.50**
(Second Floor.)

$1 Safety Razors
"Ever Ready" Safety Razors, with 12 steel blades—until 11 o'clock, **75c**
(Main Floor.)

$1.25 Toilet Set
Toilet Set, consisting of hand brush, comb and mirror of white celluloid, in satin-lined white glazed box—until 11 o'clock, **90c**
(Basement.)

Women's 50c Garters
Women's fancy frilled elastic Garters, in boxes—assorted colors—until 11 o'clock **33c**
(Main Floor.)

$1 Union Suits
Women's fine ribbed cotton Union Suits, pure white, low neck, sleeveless and knee length. Medium weight. Also low neck, elbow length sleeves, ankle length. Fleece lined. Until 11 o'clock, **50c**
(Main Floor.)

BOOKS

Select All the Gift Books Here Tomorrow

Savoy Series, Each 50c
Publishers Price, 75c
(Mailed anywhere 5c extra.)
Ooze leather, gilt top. Each book in a box. Fifty titles.
As a Man Thinketh—**Allen.**
Aucasain and Nicolette—**Lang.**
Ballad of Reading Gaol—**Wilde.**
Barrack Room Ballads—**Kipling.**
Book of Ruth.
Child's Garden of Verses—**Stevenson.**
Christmas Carol—**Dickens.**
Christmas Eve—**Browning.**
Compensation—**Emerson.**
Courtship of Miles Standish—**Longfellow.**
Culture—**Emerson.**
Deserted Village—**Goldsmith.**
Dream of Fair Women—**Tennyson.**
Enoch Arden—**Tennyson.**
Entering the Kingdom—**Allen.**
Evangeline—**Longfellow.**
Friendship and Love—**Emerson.**
Golden Poems of Poe.
Gray's Elegy. **50c**

Calendars for Gifts, 10c to $10.
(Mailed anywhere 5c extra.)
Each of the Calendars listed below has 52 pages, unless otherwise specified.
The Dinner Calendar—by Fannie Merritt Farmer, **50c**
The Calendar of Love, with quotations for every day, **50c**
Gems of Thought Calendar, **50c**
Calendar of the Bright Side, **50c**
Calendar of the Home, **50c**
Calendar Day Today with Whittier, **25c**
The Stevenson Calendar, **50c**
The Dickens Calendar, **50c**
Mother's Calendar, **50c**
My Dad's Calendar, **50c**
The Henry Van Dyke Calendar, 12 pages, **50c**
The Cardinal Calendar, **50c**
Pollyanna, the Glad Book Calendar, **$1**
The Calendar of Golden Thought, **50c**
The Year Book of the Heart, **50c**
The Calendar of Desserts, **50c**
The Calendar of Dinners, **50c**
The Lavendar and Old Lace Calendar, **50c**
A Friend or Two Calendar, **50c**
Daily Thoughts for Daily Thinkers, **50c**
The Sunlit Road Calendar, **50c**
The Calendar of Friendship, **25c**

Subscriptions to Magazines
Is a monthly reminder of your Christmas Gift.
These special offers of interest to the whole family.
For Boys—
Boys' Life and American Boy and Boys' Magazine } 3 for 1 yr., **$2.55**
(Different addresses if desired.)
For Women—
Woman's Home Companion } 2 Years for..... **$2**
Harper's Bazaar } 2 Years for..... **$2**
For Men—
Everybody's Magazine, McClure's Magazine } Both one year, **$2.40** Regularly $3.
Send for Magazine Club rate catalog.
Subscriptions taken for all Magazines, at lowest prices, in our Magazine Section on Main Floor.

Bibles Make Good Gifts
We have a big assortment selected from various publishers' stocks, including a full line of the genuine Oxford Bibles.
Text Bibles, **50c to $4**
Teachers' and References' Bible, **$1.25 to $10**
(Second Floor.)

TOYS

'Twill Be a Great Day in Toytown Tomorrow

$1.75 Sulkies, $1.19
Children's Sulkies—strongly built—nicely finished, and with rubber-tired steel wheels

$2.65 Rockers, $1.98
Children's Rockers—made of reed—roll rim. Come in natural finish

$4.25 Desks at $3.45
Children's Desks—roll-top style, with compartments inside and drawer. Golden oak finish.

$2.95 Hand Cars, $2.59
Strongly built, and with rubber-tired steel wheels. A splendid exerciser for boys and girls.

At 3 P. M.—
Miss Dawson, the story teller, will "release" an entire new collection of fine stories

$4.00 Desk Sets, $2.98
Consisting of Desk and Chair—strongly made. Compartments inside desk, also book shelf. Come in Mission finish.

75c Dressed Dolls, 50c
Bodies made of papier mache—pretty bisque heads, with moving eyes. Each Doll neatly dressed.

$3 Steiff Dogs, $2.19
St. Bernard Dogs—bodies covered with good quality plush—made with glass eyes and dogs mounted on rollers.

Doll Beds, Special, 85c
Nicely trimmed, and come complete with mattress and pillow—24-inch size.

$1.50 Dressed Dolls, $1
Beautiful bisque head, moving eyes with eye lashes, very neatly dressed in pretty colors. 15 in. high. $1.50 quality, **$1**

Child's 75c Chair, 59c
Child's chair, mission style, well made and nicely finished, **59c**
(Fifth Floor.)

Toy Sewing Machines
A practical gift for little girls. They sew "just like mama's." Regularly $3.50—special, while the lot lasts **$2.95**
(Sewing Machine Dept. Fifth Floor.)

$10 Go-Carts, $8.59
Two styles to choose from. Body and hood made of reed—white enameled and rep upholstered. Large size, rubber-tired steel wheels. Regularly $10 and $10.75.

Dressed Dolls, Special, 79c
Made with pretty bisque heads, moving eyes, with eyelashes, and very prettily dressed, and with shoes, stockings and hat.

At 2:30 P. M.—
Miss Margaret, the paint lady, will again give the little ones a practical lesson in the use of the brush and paints.
(Fifth Floor.)

BECAUSE of numerous requests from parents, we will tomorrow again repeat the

Marionette Circus

in the Restaurant during the serving of the

Matinee Luncheon

As usual, there will be music and noise-makers to enliven the occasion, and the regular price for the Luncheon will prevail, 25c

—MENU—
Tomato Bouillon
Baked Halibut, Provencale
(or) Creamed Oyster Patti
(or) Chicken Croquette, Bechamel
Combination Salad
Fondant Potatoes
Strawberry Shortcake
(or) Ice Cream and Cake
Hot Tea Rolls
Cocoa Cider Tea Milk
(Sixth Floor.)

Boys' Suit or Overcoat Makes a Good Gift

We now have on sale a special purchase of Suits and Overcoats, representing remarkably good values.

Middy Suits
2½ to 8 years—regular $4 quality, **$2.95**
2½ to 8 years—regular $5 quality, **$3.95**

Oliver Twist Suits
2½ to 8 years—regular $3.50 quality, **$2.45**

Oliver Twist Wash Suits
2½ to 8 years—regular $1.50 quality, **$1.15**

Norfolk Suits
With extra trousers—6 to 18 years—regular $5 quality, **3.95**

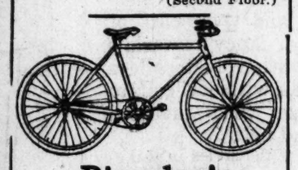
Norfolk Suits
6 to 18 years—$10 and $12 qualities, **$7.45**

Pure Linen Wash Suits
Regulation sailor and Russian style—$5 and $6 qualities, **$3.95**

Auto and Balmacaan Overcoats
2½ to 10 years—regular $5 quality, **$3.95**

Balmacaan Overcoats
6 to 18 years—regular $6.50 quality, **$4.95**

Overcoats
6 to 18 years—regularly $10 and $12, **$7.45**
(Second Floor.)



Bicycles!

Yes, you might not even have thought of them—but rest assured any boy or girl will be delighted to receive one.

Special at $17.50
Bicycles equipped with coaster brake—frame of seamless tubing, good tires, pedals, handle bars and saddle—come in black—frame 20 and 22 inches.

Bicycles at $22.50
20, 24, 26 and 28-inch wheels—boys' and girls' models—"Our Nonpariel" Coaster brake, mud guards, non-skid tires, tool bag and tools. Come in black with red head.

Bicycles at $25
An excellent value—worth every penny of $35. Built of very finest grade seamless tubing, and equipped with coaster brake, mud guards, Kelley bars, motorcycle pedals, non-skid guaranteed tires and large spring seat. Colors, red with black head, or black with gold stripe.
(Second Floor, Annex.)



An Important Pre-Holiday Sale of

Men's High-Grade Neckwear

Highest priced silk neckwear has taken a tumble. Manufacturers have found themselves overstocked because of the failure to receive the anticipated re-orders.

We secured a large quantity of this fine Neckwear which will be offered in tomorrow's sale as follows:

Men's $3 and $3.50 Silk Neckwear, $1.45
Scarfs de luxe, wide fold squares, from the finest looms—all of imported silks, and in exclusive designs and colorings.

Men's $1 Four-in-Hand Ties, 65c
In flowing-end shapes, and made of handsome silks, in attractive designs and colorings.

Men's $2 and $2.50 Neckwear, at $1.15
Made of imported silks, of rich, heavy quality—neat designs, as well as Persian effects—folded shapes.

Men's $1.50 Silk Neckwear, Special, 65c
Wide, flowing-end Scarfs, of very fine silks, in figured and striped effects.

Also a special lot of 50c Silk Neckwear at 25c
(Men's Store and Main Floor.)

Second Call!—Order CANDIES

Do not court anxiety and possible disappointment—order now, and this caution is printed especially for the benefit of those in charge of

Sunday Schools, Churches and All Institutions Which Will Require Large Quantities.

This store's Candies are made in our own factory, here on the premises—the quality of the ingredients could not possibly be improved upon.

Saturday Special—Smooth Cream Caramel Squares, 25c Lb.

Heavenly Hash, **19c box**
"Supreme" Chocolates, **25c, 40c and 60c lb.**

Novelties and Favors
An immense assortment—prices ranging from **5c upwards**
(Main Floor.)

A Kodak!

Is surely a practical gift—it will give pleasure for many years.

Premoette, Jr., picture 2¼x3¼, prices from **$4.50 to $6.30**
Premoette, Jr., pictures 2½x4¼, prices from **$7.20 to $9**
Vest Pocket Kodaks, **$6 to $12**
Kodak, Junior, pictures 2¼x3¼, prices from **$7.50 to $9**
Kodak, Junior, pictures 2½x4¼, prices from **$9 to $11**
3A Folding Pocket Kodaks, pictures postcard size, 3¼x5½, prices from **$20 to $25**
Kodak Albums, all size, prices from **10c to $6**
We do developing, printing and enlarging.
(Main Floor.)

Samples of Women's

Neckwear

Priced at 50% to 75% Less Than Usual

Military Collars, of organdie, embroidery and plain ribbon trimmed—Organdie Collars, in the latest eyelet work—Plaited and Wired Collars—Guimpes of net and organdie—Collar and Cuff Sets of every description—tailored effects—Maline Ruffs—Fancy Roll Collars, Vestees and Neckpieces—made of ruffles and frills, in chiffon, net, lace and organdie, as well as Plauen Lace Collars, Boudoir Caps—it is the entire sample line of one of the largest New York neckwear manufacturers.

These are regular $1, $2 and even a few $2.50 pieces,

Choice, 50c
(Main Floor.)



Practical Gifts for Girls

(Fancy Christmas Boxes Given on Request.)

Girls' White Dresses, $4, $5 and $8
Dainty Frocks of organdie, batiste and voile, trimmed with laces and embroidery. Sizes 6 to 16 years.
Other Girls' White Dresses upwards to **$16.50**

Girls' Rain Outfits, $2.98
The Coats are made of heavy rubberized tan Cantonette, with Billie Burke Hat to match.
The Capes are made of best rubberized sateen, with Billie Burke Hood, lined with plaid silk. Bag to match. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Girls' Coats, $4.95 to $23.50
Made of such materials as corduroys, plushes, boucles, mixtures, chinchillas, zibelines and other fabrics. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

Marine Middy Blouses, $1.65
Regularly $2
Made of best linens, with collar and cuffs of pure linen. All sizes 6 to 20 years.
Other Marine Middy Blouses, at prices from **98c to $2.98**

Girls' Velvet Dresses
Sizes 6 to 16 years, **$5 to $19.75**

Girls' Serge Dresses
Sizes 6 to 16 years, **$3.98 to $16.50**

Girls' Challis Dresses
Sizes 6 to 16 years, **$3.98 to $12.50**

***SPECIAL*—Misses' Regulation Dresses, $9.95**
Regular $16.50 Value
Made of best quality, hard-twisted, all-wool serges—in the smartest regulation sailor styles. Navy blue trimmed, with white or black braid. One or two of a style. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.
(Third Floor.)

A Timely Event—Sale of the Surplus Stock of

Kuppenheimer Clothes

Men's Suits and Overcoats at Savings of One-Third Usual Prices

WE purchased large quantities of the Kuppenheimer surplus stock at a goodly price concession, and to make the occasion irresistibly attractive, have added many of our regular lines in the four groups enumerated below.

Those who anticipate supplying Winter Clothing should attend this sale tomorrow and make an immediate selection, for the privilege of buying Kuppenheimer Clothing at such great reductions is one that is not often presented.

Kuppenheimer Clothes stand on the topmost rung of the ladder of quality, in America's lines of Ready-for-Service Clothing.

They excel in quality of workmanship—in quality of materials—in quality of style.

There is no guesswork in the selection of a Suit or Overcoat from the Kuppenheimer lines. There is a style to fit every figure, and you will not realize how unnecessary merchant tailors' numerous try-ons are until you have tried the Kuppenheimer line.

Men's and Young Men's $16.50 and $18 Suits and Overcoats, $13.50
Men's and Young Men's $20 and $22.50 Suits and Overcoats, $15.50
Men's and Young Men's $23.50 and $25 Suits and Overcoats, $18.50
Men's and Young Men's $30 and $35 Suits and Overcoats, $22.50

New Mackinaw Sport Coats
$5.95 Up to $15
Men's and Young Men's new Mackinaw Sport Coats, in all the popular color combinations—ideal for rough-weather wear, priced **$5.95, $6.95, $8.95 and up to $15.**

$20 Gaberdine Overcoats, $15
From the House of Kuppenheimer.
Men's and Young Men's Rainproof Gaberdine Overcoats—cut extra long, with convertible collar, silk yoke and sleeve lining, patent wind-shield cuffs. Come in the popular tan shades, and sizes 33 to 48-inch chest measurement.

Fancy Vests, $2.95 and $3.45
Regularly $3.50 to $7.50
A lot of several hundred Men's and Young Men's Fancy Vests closed out from a prominent manufacturer at less than cost to manufacture, offered for choice Saturday, at **$2.95 and $3.45**

Our Men's Hat Section

Is steadily growing in popularity, because of the most correct styles and quality for the least money.

A Fur Cap would make a very acceptable gift for father, brother or sweetheart. We have them at prices ranging from **$1.85 to $18**
$5 Austrian Velour Hats reduced to **$3.90**
S. B. & F. Soft and Stiff Hats, **$1.85**
Derby Hats, "factory mars," $3 grade, **$1.60**
"The Waldorf"—unexcelled value, **$3**
Other Hats at **$3.50, $4 and $5**
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)



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STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND-LEADER
Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

MERCHANDISE returned for exchange or refund of money MUST be accompanied by the original sales check.

WEDS BLIND FIDDLER AT 89

Puxico, Mo., Woman Says She Wanted to Give Man, 54, a Home.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 11.—Mary Webb, 89 years old, of Puxico, Mo., eluded her daughter yesterday afternoon, came to Poplar Bluff, and was married to A. C. Mosse, 54, a blind fiddler.

The bride said she had met Mosse when he played in front of her home in Puxico and that she wanted to give him a home.

Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH & ST. CHARLES

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

Saturday Specials

RUBBERS

50c Children's . 39c
65c Women's . 49c
85c Men's 69c

Girls' Bootees

Patent leather or gunmetal, with leather or cloth tops—perfect fitting and most attractive shoes—$1.75 and $2 values — sizes 8½ to 11 at $1.39 — sizes 11½ to 2 at

$1.69



Boys' High-Cuts



Black or tan with bellows tongue and two buckles at top—ideal for rough weather—$2.50 and $3 values—sizes 9 to 13½ at $1.69—sizes 1 to 5½ at

$2.19

Men's Shoes

English, High Toe, or Staple lasts — button or lace—choice of gunmetal, tan calf or vici kid. Welt sewed soles. A saving of 50c on every pair assured.

$3



Xmas Slippers



$1.25 Felt Juliets

Fur or ribbon trimmed—hand-turned leather soles—come in 7 colors — children's and women's—Saturday, special,

98c



75c Crochet Slippers

For women—with lamb's-wool soles; colors black, red, blue, pink and gray — Saturday, special,

49c



$1.25 Men's Slippers

Tan or black vici kid—Everette, opera or nullifier styles—hand-turned-leather soles—Saturday special,

98c

Children's Felt Slippers



Felt uppers and soles—colors red, blue or brown—Fairy Tale figures on vamps—all sizes from 3 to 8 and 9 to 2—$1.00 values — Saturday special,

69c

Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH & ST. CHARLES

JOSEPH SMITH'S DYING THOUGHT WAS OF THE POOR

"Don't Send Flowers, Give Money to Charity," Said Head of Reorganized Mormons.

By Associated Press.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 11.—A revelation announced by Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints, eight years ago, designating as his successor his eldest son, lifted from the church the burden of choosing a new leader upon the death here yesterday afternoon of the patriarch, who for 54 years had presided over the organization.

The son, Frederick M. Smith, who, since his father announced the divine revelation in 1906, has fulfilled many of the duties of leadership, automatically becomes head of the church. He is 37 years old.

Cheerful in Final Hours.

Although he was blind, President Smith in his final hours showed a cheerful humor. Just before he became unconscious he smiled and said: "I wish that those of my friends who may intend placing flowers on my coffin would refrain. Let them give the money to charity."

The wife, six sons and two daughters of the president were at his bedside when he died. The funeral will be held from the Old Stone Church here next Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in the Mound Grove Cemetery, just outside Independence, the official burying ground of the reorganized church.

"Don't Try to Keep Me."

Joseph Smith was 82 years old. "Don't try to keep me," he said a few days before his death to friends at his bedside; "I would rather go than stay. But I go not unprepared. If it is the Divine will that I should go, I have no right to attempt to stay."

He was the son of Joseph S. Smith, founder of the Mormon Church. In 1860 he became head of the Reorganized Church, which was opposed to polygamy and did not affiliate with the Utah church. A few days before death he called his six sons to his bedside. A stenographer took down his instructions as to the future of his church.

FRAUD CHARGE AGAINST INSURANCE CO. DIRECTOR

Kansas City Man Alleged to Have Loaned Concern's Money on His Farm.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Both criminal and civil action was instituted today against W. D. Corbin, 3339 Troost avenue, a former director of the Pioneer Life Insurance Co. of America and a well-known Kansas City real estate man, based on accusations that Corbin had been instrumental in diverting funds of the company to his individual use and benefit.

A warrant was sworn out by the Prosecuting Attorney for Corbin's arrest on complaint of James Cowgill, president, charging that Corbin, as director of the Pioneer Life Insurance Co. of America in 1911, had sanctioned a loan of $14,000 upon a farm in Missouri, which he had deeded to Owen J. Ham, his employe, but which, as claimed, in reality belonged to Corbin.

JOPLIN RATE PROTESTS NOT SUSTAINED BY COMMISSION

Interstate Board Holds That Commercial Club Has Not Showed Unlawfulness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission held today, in the case of the Commercial Club of Joplin, Mo., against the Missouri Pacific and other railroads that "indefinite general attacks upon tariffs, accompanied by mere showing of lack of uniformity in the rates to different destinations on diversified commodities, was not sufficient to establish unlawfulness."

The Joplin Commercial Club has complained that the freight rates to and from that city were unjust, unreasonable, excessive and discriminatory as compared with Kansas City rates.

None of the contentions of the complainant was sustained.

THREE FOR ONE

Parcels post our hobby; three pounds Plows fine candy for $1.00. Nothing equals it in St. Louis. Beautiful boxes, exquisite baskets, filled with choices: candies; any price you want to pay. Place your orders early. You always get Quality Candies at Plows, 521 Olive.

WOMAN IS ROBBED, FAINTS

Husband Finds Wife Unconscious With Baby Asleep on Kitchen Floor.

Harry Schramm, returning shortly after 6 o'clock last evening to his home at 4058A Easton avenue, found his wife, Margaret Schramm, 19 years old, lying unconscious on the kitchen floor, with their child, Eugene, 7 months old, lying across her body.

He aroused his wife, after several minutes' effort, and she told him a man had entered the kitchen, threatened her with a revolver and demanded money from her. She gave him a purse, containing 50 cents, and as he left she fainted. The infant in her arms was unhurt in her fall to the floor, and was asleep when Schramm found them.

"Why should you worry" when Aldore Jewelry Co., St. Louis' Credit Jewelers Co., 213 N. 14th st., at Olive, will give you credit on all your Christmas presents. Open evenings.

Kills His Pal and Is Shot Dead.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 11.—Elmer Hutchinson shot and instantly killed William Houghton, his pal of a few days, late last night, and then tried to fire at Patrolman James Anderson. Anderson shot him, inflicting a wound from which the man soon afterward died. The men, it was said, quarreled about a woman.

Merchandise Certificates

Merchandise certificates will be found a most useful form of Christmas gift. We issue them for any amount, redeemable for any merchandise in our store, at any time. Purchasable at cashier's desk on First and Seventh Floor.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

Bring the Little Ones to See Christmas Tree Park on the Fourth Floor, and Also See the Working Model of the Panama Canal—Second Floor

Nearly Three Thousand New Earl & Wilson (E. & W.) Shirts in a Record-Breaking Sale for Saturday and Monday

SOROSIS SHOES

The splendid reputation of our Sorosis Shoes for children is forcefully evidenced this Christmas season by the number of parents who are making practical selections of these Shoes for gift purposes. Our assortment just at this time is most complete, and we can fit all children from the littlest girl or boy up to girls of any age, and youths wearing No. 6 shoes.

These Shoes come in all kidskin leathers, gunmetal, patent leather with kid or cloth tops, etc. Priced as follows:

Sizes 5 to 8, pair	$2.00
Sizes 8½ to 11, pair	$2.50
Sizes 11½ to 2,	$3.00 and $3.50
Sizes 2½ to 6,	$3.50 and $4.00

We have Children's Shoes in other makes, in which we especially emphasize the values at these prices:

Sizes 5 to 8	$1.29 and $1.69
Sizes 8½ to 11	$1.39 and $1.89
Sizes 11½ to 2	$1.59 and $2.39
Sizes 2½ to 6	$1.89 and $2.59

Boys' Scout Shoes in a full range of sizes. A pair of these will make a splendid gift. Priced at $2.25 and $2.50

A splendid assortment of Slippers, involving choice of Cloth Slippers with fur trimmings, Patent Leather Slippers, fancy Mercerized Cloth Slippers and Felt Slippers with fancy beaded designs; all sizes for children. Priced at 50c to $1.50

Second Floor.

Millinery
For Misses and Girls

Tomorrow we shall offer, in our Misses' and Children's Section, a number of Trimmed Hats at prices that should induce widespread buying.

We are offering:

$2.50 Trimmed Hats	$1.25
$3.75 Trimmed Hats	$2.00
$5.00 Trimmed Hats	$2.50
$8.95 Trimmed Hats	$4.50
$10.00 Trimmed Hats	$5.00
$15.00 Trimmed Hats	$7.50

Third Floor.

Men's Fur Caps
At Reduced Prices

Owing to the backward Winter season, we are reducing, for quick selling, a large number of Young Men's Fur Caps. This unusual offer should meet with a quick response as a Fur Cap, of the quality of these, is a gift that every man or young man would greatly appreciate.

$3.00 Fur Caps	$2.25
$4.00 Fur Caps	$2.95
$5.00 Fur Caps	$3.75

Our line of Men's Hats affords choice for gifts that will be appreciated, owing to the Vandervoort reputation among men for assured style-correctness.

Silk and Opera Hats	$6.00, $7.00 and $8.00
Derbies and Soft Hats	$2.00 to $6.00
Caps and Cloth Hats	$1.00 to $3.00
Fur Caps	$3.00 to $20.00

First Floor.

MERCHANDISE returned for exchange or refund of money MUST be accompanied by original sales-check.



The Most Notable Event of Its Kind in Our History

On Saturday and Monday, December 12 and 14, we shall place on sale nearly 3000 Earl & Wilson (E. & W.) fine Shirts at prices that have never before been equaled at this season of the year—right when the demand for Shirts for personal wear and for Christmas gifts is at its height.

Every Shirt in this lot is fresh and new and only the latest Fall and Winter styles are shown.

In the lot you will find Earl & Wilson Shirts with pleated, negligee and mushroom bosoms, with soft or stiff cuffs, and made from silk, silk and flannel, French flannel, silk crepe, cotton crepe and French madras, with both woven and printed patterns—also penangs. We have these Shirts in all sizes from 13½ to 17½, inclusive, and some have short, stiff bosoms.

$1.50 Earl & Wilson Shirts	$1.10
$2.00 Earl & Wilson Shirts	$1.35
$3.00 Earl & Wilson Shirts	$1.95
$3.75 and $4.00 Earl & Wilson Shirts	$2.35
$5.00 Earl & Wilson Shirts	$3.35
$6.00 and $6.50 Earl & Wilson Shirts	$3.95
$8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 Earl & Wilson Shirts,	$5.75

$1.35 Special attention is called to a special lot of fine white Dress Shirts and Tuxedo Shirts with mushroom bosoms, offered in this sale at $1.05

First Floor.

Seats on Sale NOW for PAVLOWA Engagement at the Odeon—Next Monday Afternoon and Evening—Both Performances Are Different. Cashier's Desk, First Floor

Santa Is Coming
Here Again Tomorrow



Santa's Schedule:

In the Toy Section from 9 to 12 in the morning and 3:30 to 5 in the afternoon—also from 1:30 to 3.30 at Christmas Tree Park.

Santa wants every little boy and girl to come and point out to him the playthings they cherish—here in this veritable fairyland.

White Shoofly, upholstered in cretonne, valued at $1.00 and specially priced at 69c

Shoofly in the natural wood finish, made with guard back for small child. Value $1.50, special at 89c

Collapsible Shoofly in the natural wood finish, valued at $1.25, and specially priced at 89c

Another Shoofly in natural wood finish is valued at $1.50 and offered now at 98c

Tool Chest in mahogany finish and containing a splendid assortment of tools. Value $1.50, special at 98c

Tool Chest finished in the mahogany color, valued at 50c, and specially priced at 39c

Doll Swings with one seat, painted red and yellow. Value 25c, special at 19c

Another Doll Swing with one seat, painted red and yellow, is valued at 50c and offered special at 25c

Doll Hammo-Part, made like a hammock couch, with wooden stand and canvas-covered padded seat. A $1.00 value for 79c

"Tootsie" Rag Dolls with rag body and celluloid head. A 50c value for 39c

Rag Doll "Stella"—all rag and attractively dressed. Value 25c, special at 19c

Porch Sets consisting of table, two chairs and settee, painted red or green. Value 50c, special at 29c

Garden Swings—two seated—with natural-wood frame and red seats. Value 50c, special at 39c

We are offering another Garden Swing similar to the above, that is valued at $1.00, and specially priced at 79c

Basement.

A Phenomenal Sale of Men's Overcoats at $14.75 and $19.75 That Are Valued Up to $30.00



The most important sale of Men's Overcoats that we have ever held in this store will begin here tomorrow morning. It is the result of a special purchase which brings a large quantity of novelty Coats, as well as conservative models, to you at prices that are far lower than ordinarily.

In the lot will be found Men's Single-breasted, Shawl-collar Coats of blue and gray chinchilla, with belted back—like the one in the illustration—full-lined and with a most serviceable as well as good-looking lining. Ulsters, Chesterfields and Overcoats of plain and fancy materials—some with velvet collars—and others with self-collars and some with inverted pleats and belt.

Most of the styles in this sale are ones which will be good year after year and NOT simply for one season; all sizes in the lot.



Values Up to $20.00, **$14.75**

Values Up to $30.00, **$19.75**

Second Floor, Ninth Street.

Men's Gloves
In a Full Variety

In our Men's Glove Section you will find by far the largest and best assortment of Gloves obtainable in this section of the country. Whether your needs be for a Kid Glove, Fur Glove, Wool Glove, Fur-lined Glove or Fabric Glove you can be supplied here with the best for the price no matter what the price.

Men's Street Gloves	$1.25 to $2.25
Men's Fleece-lined Gloves	$1.00 to $3.00
Men's Fur-lined Gloves	$2.50 to $6.00
Men's Wool Gloves	25c to $1.50
Men's Fur Gloves and Automobile Gauntlets	$2.25 to $18.00

We have a small lot of Men's $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Gloves—from England's most noted glove maker—which we are selling at, the pair $1.00 and $1.25

First Floor.

Another Lot of "Rough-it" Suits
For Boys at $5.00



Boys' Suits—our special S. V. B. "Rough-it" Suits, each with coat and two pairs of knickerbockers, made of warranted all-wool materials, in brown and gray mixtures. The coats have side-pleats, stitched belts and patch pockets. These Suits are sewn throughout with silk; all sizes for 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price $5.00

Boys' Suits, $8.50 to $18.00

Boys' Suits—the "S. V. B. Special"—made of all-wool fancy cheviots, serges and worsteds, in plain and fancy weaves, with Norfolk coats with patch pockets and two pairs of knickerbockers; sizes for ages 7 to 18 years. Prices $8.50 to $18.00

Boys' Overcoats, $7.50 to $25.00

In Boys' heavy Winter Overcoats we are offering a splendid variety, including extra length School Overcoats, Balmacaans, Mackinaws, Russian Coats, etc., in plain and belted styles and with plain or cuffed sleeves. These Coats are made of fancy cheviots and chinchillas, and may be had in all sizes, 2½ to 8 years. Prices $7.50 to $25

Second Floor, Ninth Street.

Girls' New Wash Dresses
In Three Special Lots at $1.90, $2.90 and $3.90

Girls' new Wash Dresses of pretty plaids in combination effects and of the new Anderson Ginghams, made in an excellent variety of styles suitable for school or dress wear; choice of all sizes, 6 to 14 years. May be had in three specially priced lots at $1.90, $2.90 and $3.90

Girls' Serge Dresses, made in the regulation straight-line effect; embroidered emblems on the sleeves. Choice of all sizes 6 to 14 years at $6.95

Misses' $35.00 Coats in fetching models with trimmings of corduroy and fur made to be worn open or closed and belted with self-materials. $29.50

A clearance of Misses' Winter Coats tomorrow—odd lots of Coats, including choice of mixtures, serges, zibelines and fancy plushes in a full assortment of sizes for girls 14 to 18 years, though some sizes are lacking in each style. While they last, we are pricing them as follows:

Up to $16.50 values $5.00

Misses' Blouses, made of white flannel and white and striped wash silks. A new line just received affords an opportunity for splendid gifts; sizes for girls 14 to 18 years of age. Prices $3.00 to $4.00

Up to $18.75 values $7.50

Party Frocks for girls of 6 to 14 years and for junior girls; made of dainty chiffon or net and crepe de chine combinations, voiles and organdies, in pink, blue and white. Prices $6.50 to $15.00

Third Floor.

This Child's Kimono, $2.75

The dainty little Crepe Kimono illustrated has hand-embroidered Japanese sleeves and sash to match. It is priced at $2.75



A very pretty Challis Negligee with raglan sleeves, small sailor collar and frog fastening, is nicely trimmed with fancy braid and is shown in dainty colors. Price $3.50

Children's comfortable Robes, made of quilted silk, with V-neck, silk cord to match and finished at sleeves and down the front with hand embroidered band. Price $14.75

We are also showing a complete line of Eiderdown, Blanket and Flannelette Robes for children, at prices ranging from 98c to $5.00

Third Floor.

Our Complete Book Shop Is Solving the Question of Gifts for Men, Women and Children

MAN SHOOTS HIS WIFE, KILLS HER DAUGHTER, SELF

Brighton (Ill.) Citizen Became Angry When Supper Did Not Suit Him.

Dissatisfied with the supper served to him when he went home intoxicated, William Recker, 40 years old, a railroad section hand, shot his wife, mortally wounded his stepdaughter, Hilda Schmidt, 23 years old, and killed himself at their home at Brighton, Ill., five miles north of Alton, last night.

Miss Schmidt died at 7 a. m. today. She was shot in the abdomen and the back. Neighbors who rushed into the house after the shooting found the young woman lying helpless on the floor with her dress afire. The flash of the revolver had ignited it.

Mrs. Recker was wounded in the right arm, the bullet entering near the wrist and emerging at the elbow. Her condition is not considered serious.

After the shooting Recker ran from the house, but later returned and entered by a rear door. While surgeons were treating the wife and daughter in an adjoining room Recker shot himself through the heart. In the excitement the report of the revolver was not noticed. Mrs. Recker found her husband lying on the floor an hour and a half later when she entered the room.

Thinking he was asleep she called in neighbors to protect her if he should awake. She also notified the police, who found Recker was dead.

Mrs. Recker said that after shooting her Recker wounded Miss Schmidt. The young woman fell, she said, and bending over her Recker pressed the revolver to her back and fired a second time.

They had had many quarrels because of his fondness for drink, the wife said.

MERIT TO WIN FOREIGN TRADE

F. W. Lehmann Points Out Opportunities Europe Will Offer.

Frederick W. Lehmann, speaking last night before the Committee on Arrangements for the foreign trade convention to be held in St. Louis in January, said that the United States would have to win supremacy in the markets of other countries on the merits of its goods, and not expect to build its success upon the misfortune of European nations at war. The committee met at the Racquet Club.

Lehmann pointed out that present conditions offer an unusual opportunity to gain a foothold in the foreign markets, but that it must not be forgotten that the European nations now at war would again be contenders in the struggle for commercial supremacy after peace is declared. He said Spain failed commercially because she built on a false foundation, while England built with wisdom and became the shopkeeper of the world.

Gen. Wood Watching Artillery.

LAWTON, Ok., Dec. 11.—Major-General Leonard Wood, former Chief of Staff of the United States Army and now Commander of the Department of the East, arrived at Fort Sill today and will spend several days inspecting the work of the school of artillery fire.

Attributes Health to Duffy's



MR. RUBIN KRAKOWER

The stomach is the distributing point of the human body. From it we get our blood and strength. Hence it is important that it be kept in a healthy condition. The beneficial results obtained by the judicious use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in the treatment of stomach complaints has been testified to by many grateful people. Here is another man who attributes his present good health to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

"I attribute my present good health to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which I have used for three years, and it has relieved me of stomach trouble." Rubin Krakower, 6 Temple St., Paterson, N. J.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

taken as directed before meals stimulates the mucous surfaces and little glands of the stomach to healthy action, thereby improving the digestion and assimilation of the food and giving to the body its full proportion of nourishment. With perfect digestion no fermentation can take place and no disease germs can be generated. This is the secret of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in prolonging health and activity.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well."

Sold by most druggists, grocers and dealers. $1.00. If they can't supply you, write us. Medical booklet and doctor's advice free, if you write.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Nugents

For Mutual Good

Merchandise returned for credit or cash refund must invariably be accompanied by the original sales check. Please take note of this.

Now for a Jolly Saturday!

TOMORROW, bring all the boys and girls and of course, the little fellows. And then all you grown-ups that have no little folks come, and let's have a jolly time.

There are thousands and thousands of toys and dolls and a real live Santa Claus for the children to see. And there are living wild animals, very educational, for both the little folks and grown folks to see and study.

And a Christmas store, very beautiful; and wonderful Christmas stocks for all to enjoy.

It'll be the very best Saturday to do shopping before Christmas. We will do our part to make it so.

Nugents

Christmas Cards

And Booklets, and Calendars are going out in a hurry now. So you had better choose while assortments are still complete. (Main Floor.)

Men's Overcoat Sale

Tomorrow, Fine Overcoats and Balmacaans Will Cost Men Less Than Two-Thirds of Worth!



READY tomorrow with more than 1200 of the finest Overcoats and Balmacaans of the 1914 season!

And Ready With Greater Values, If Possible, Than We Have Ever Shown!

The finest Overcoats that men could want will be in the showing, which practically takes over our great third floor men's store.

And there are sizes for every man, and weights, and fabrics and patterns to please all the hundreds of different ideas of men who are sure to be here.

It Will Be a Great Sale—The Best of the Season

Overcoats That Are Worth $15 and $17.50

These are all-wool and in heavy Winter weights; in grays, tans, browns, Oxfords and fancy mixtures; all are 50 or 52 inches long; with convertible or shawl collars — also new 44 and 46 inch Balmacaans,

$9.50

Overcoats That Are Worth $18 and $20

A great lot; full length and three-quarter styles, with velvet and convertible collars; the materials are splendid heavy Winter fabrics—also new 44 and 46 inch Balmacaans,

$12.50

Overcoats That Are Worth $22.50 and $25

Splendidly-tailored Coats in blue and gray chinchilla, fancy cheviots, nobby Scotch fabrics, etc.; are in 46 to 52-inch lengths; are exceptional — also new 44 and 46 inch Balmacaans,

$15.50

Overcoats That Are Worth $30 and $35

These are the finest made hand-tailored Overcoats, and the styles are the best. Are 50 and 52 inches long, of finest chinchilla and kerseys; in all sizes—also new 44 and 46 inch Balmacaans,

$18.50

(Men's Store—Third Floor.)

Dainty Neck Adornments for Milady

SUCH wonderful creations in Neckwear and Neckwear things, have not been seen in many a long-forgotten day.

And Scarfs for Milady's Head are not the least important part of her dress this season.

Here are some remarkable Boas and Muffs of marabout and ostrich!



Neckwear

The latest creation in neck frillings; Queen Elizabeth collars with velvet ribbons, **25c**

Lace Vestees; made of Oriental lace with plaited roll collars in white or ecru, **75c**

Roll Collar and Cuff Sets; made of imported organdie; handsomely hand-embroidered, **$1.50**

Net Guimpes; Bretonne net in beautiful designs of hand embroidery, **$1.25**

Boudoir Caps; made of fine net; ornamented with ribbons and artificial flowers, **$2.50**

Shoulder Bouquets; a multitude of styles; made of silk or velvet, **25c and 50c**

Head Scarfs

Fine Head Scarfs of vegetable silk, 25c

Scarfs of brocaded crepe cloth, 50c

Plain Crepe de Chine Scarfs, $1.00

Extra wide Ombre Crepe Scarfs, cape effect, **$5.75**

Imported Spanish Lace Scarf, white or black, **$4.50 and $4.95**

Marabout Neckwear

We obtained a large shipment of the latest styles in Marabout Neckwear at much lower than customary prices—will make splendid gifts for Xmas.

$3.50 satin-lined Muffs and Capes of marabout; broken sets, **$1.95**

$4.00 large Marabout Capes in natural, **$2.25**

$7.50 full size Marabout Muffs with ostrich combinations, **$4.50**

$7.50 marabout and ostrich Muff and Cape, set, **$5.95**

$10.00 marabout and ostrich Muff and Cape, set, **$6.95**

$15.00 marabout and ostrich Muff and Cape, set of extra long flue, **$10.00**

Ostrich Feather Neckpieces.

$3.25 Black Ostrich Feather Neckpieces, **$1.95**

Main Floor.

2 Boys' Suits or $5 Overcoats $6



THIS is the biggest, most extraordinary trade transaction of the season in Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Our buyer, now in New York, sends us more than 1,000 Garments—bought so we can sell

Two Garments for About the Price of One

So tomorrow any mother or father or boy may select any $5.00 Suit or Overcoat in the lot:

Of the same size or of different sizes.
Either Suits or Overcoats, or one of each.

Two Suits or Overcoats, $6.00

TARTAN PLAID SUIT, $5—Extra Suit or Overcoat, $1
OVERPLAID SUIT, $5—Extra Suit or Overcoat, $1
BLUE SERGE SUIT, $5—Extra Suit or Overcoat, $1
CORDUROY SUIT, $5—Extra Suit or Overcoat, $1
SCOTCH MIXTURE SUIT, $5—Extra Suit or Overcoat, $1
CHEVIOT OVERCOAT, $5—Extra Overcoat or Suit, $1
CHINCHILLA OVERCOAT, $5—Extra Overcoat or Suit, $1
BALMACAAN OVERCOAT, $5—Extra Overcoat or Suit, $1
SHAWL COLLAR OVERCOAT, $5—Extra Overcoat or Suit, $1
BELTED OVERCOAT, $5—Extra Overcoat or Suit, $1

The Overcoats are children's and school boys'—sizes 2½ to 17 years—all new! Balmacaans are boys' 3 to 10 years.

The Suits are Norfolk—newest models, all-wool—for boys 6 to 17 years old.

NOTE.—No exchanges, refunds or credits permitted in this sale. (Third Floor.)

Gifts!

$3.50 La Vallieres, $2.50
Solid gold La Vallieres, soldered link chains, vanity designs; velvet-lined box. (Main Floor.)

$1.00 Vanity Cases, 69c
Silver-plated Vanities; French gray finish; mirror, coin holders and place for cards and bills. (Main Floor.)

$1.00 Sample Jewelry, 39c
Imported sample Jewelry; left from our recent jewelry sale. (Main Floor.)

Men's $5 Signet Rings, $3.89
Solid gold Signet Rings; very beautiful carvings; many designs. (Main Floor.)

$1.00 Gift Books, 89c
Volland's Children's Gift Books: "Flower Children," "Bird Children," "Animal Children," very beautiful and instructive. (Basement.)

$1.50 Shaving Stands, $1.19
Imported Shaving Stands; mirror, cup and brush. (Main Floor.)

$1.50 Mirrors, $1.19
French Ivory Mirrors; triple-plated glass. (Main Floor.)

25c Ivory Pieces, 19c
French Ivory Nail Files, Shoe Horns, Button Hooks, Cuticle Knives, Tweezers, Powder Boxes, Napkin Rings and many other pieces. (Main Floor.)

$1.00 Perfumes, 83c
Christmas Perfumes and Toilet Waters; all the popular odors. (Main Floor.)

75c Pocket Knives, 49c
Sterling Silver or Gunmetal Knives with chain ring with patent opener. (Main Floor.)

$1.50 Needle Books, $1.19
Imported Needle Books, with leather case and patent clasp. (Main Floor.)

50c to $1.00 Sample Scissors, 29c
These are salesman's samples; great variety of sizes and shapes to select from. (Main Floor.)

$5.50 Party Cases, $4.69
Fine pin morocco leather; fancy shapes; large, practical mirror, gold-plated vanity fittings, $4.69. (Main Floor.)

50c Sewing Chains, 29c
Made of bone rings and ribbons, with scissors and needle book. (Main Floor.)

$1.75 and $1.50 Serving Trays, $1
Cretonne-lined, with dark wood frames; brass handles. (Main Floor.)

Coats Here for Everybody!



WE will hold our quick-selling sale of Coats Saturday.

To make this sale a success, Coats are marked at prices to readily show that they are Great Values.

Women's and Misses'
Values $25 $29.50 & up to $35—All Tomorrow, **$19.75**

Big assortment of handsome Plush; Corduroy and Broadcloth Coats:

All most elegant wearing materials and lined with good-wearing silks and satins. Many are fur-trimmed and all are entirely new.

Marked for our Quick-Selling Sale, Saturday, $19.75.

Values, $20 $22.50 and up to $25.00, $16.75

These Coats at $16.75 should prove to be the Talk of the Town.

They will speak eloquently of real values to women who see them. Be sure to come—early—to see these—if no more.

They are marked for quick-selling Saturday, $16.75.

Values, $15, $16.75 and up to $18.50, $10.00

These from a well-known maker, just received and placed in stock.

We received the entire stock of high-grade makes of fancy mixture Coats. Every Coat is splendidly tailored and perfect fitting; Misses' and Women's.

Saturday for our Quick-Selling Sale they are $10.00.

ALTERATIONS—NOTICE: Our statistics show that 98 per cent of the Coats we sell fit without alteration.

As this sale begins, we will have sizes for everybody!

Girls' Coats at $3.98

Special lot of 50 Coats, age 6 to 10 years, values $6, $7.50 and $8.00,

At $3.98

Girls' Coats at $5.00

Just arrived from New York, special lot of Girls' Coats—$7.50 to $10 values,

At $5.00

Juniors' Coats at $8.75

Finest Coats at the price we have ever offered. All new, for girls nearly grown,

At $8.75

Saturday Is Coat Day Here!

(Second Floor.)

Women's $3.00 to $5.00 Shoes—$2.35

Fine Dress Styles

THIS Sale is in the Women's Shoe Store—Fourth Floor—all will be carefully fitted. Street Shoes, Dress Shoes, Patents or Dull Leathers; Welted Soles; Cloth Quarters—and all new heels and toes. All sizes, generally 2½ to 8. (Fourth Floor.)

Men's $5.00 Shoes

We sell the regular $6.00 Slater & Morrill Shoes for men—for $5.00!

All the new lasts, and new leathers of tan, mahogany and black calf, and patent colt.

Also a black vici, combination last, that will cure foot trouble, no matter how bad. All $5.00

Extra! Odds of Men's $3.00 Shoes, sizes 5 to 7½, only, $1.75

Boys' $1.50 Shoes—95c. Odds!

(Third Floor.)

Buster Brown Umbrellas $1

(May It Reign Forever.)

For Boys and Girls.

Toy Footballs Free



Silk-encased Umbrellas with covers of American rainproof taffeta, with silk tassels; close roll; steel rods and good frames.

Handles in almost countless different kinds—for boys or girls. Many of them have grotesque animals' heads, and birds and such—and plain woods. Some of them are hand-carved.

The Toy Footballs are pictured—these we give with the Umbrellas. (Main Floor.)

Wheel Toys

Girl's Tricycles, $10.00
Steel frame, ball-bearing; rubber-tired wheels; upholstered seat and back.

$25.00 Bicycles, $21.50
Constructed of seamless tubing; have mud guards, coaster brakes and guaranteed tires.

Velocipedes, $5.50
Substantially built; adjustable seat and handle bar; very heavy rubber tires; suitable for boys up to 8 years of age.

Hand Cars, $4.50
Strongly built; very light and easy running; equipped with large seat boards and heavy rubber tires.

$6.50 Automobiles, $5.45
Upholstered leatherette seats; equipped with tool chest; starting crank; regular automobile wheels and tires.
(Third Floor and Basement.)



Gifts: Bath Robes!

And Many Other Giveables in the Men's Furnishing Store

A MAN can get as much real comfort and satisfaction out of a Bath or Lounging Robe as any gift that could be given him. Our stocks are very full of these favorite garments, and though popular prices prevail at all times, here are some specials—just put into stocks.

Some Regular $3.50 Bath Robes at $2.95

Some Regular $5.00 Bath Robes at $3.95

Some Regular $7.50 Bath Robes at $4.95

Some exquisite Silk-quilted Robes are $13.95. Then there are many prices lower.

Special Neckwear

$1.00 and $1.50 Scarfs, 65c
50c Silk Scarfs, 25c
25c Scarfs—18c; 3 for 30c

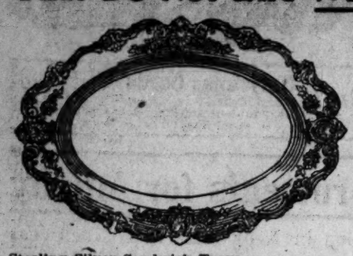
Gift Box Shirts

White Tuxedo Tucked, Cluster Tucked, Straight and Cross Plaits, **$1.00**

All the Shirts are put up in Beautiful Gift Boxes, Shirt Size. And the Ties are put in Holiday Boxes, also, if desired. (Main Floor.)

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Sensible Xmas Tokens That Do Not End With Xmas



Sterling Silver

Meat Dishes, this pattern, from $35.00 to $200.

Same pattern in numerous other pieces, any lady will prize.

Sterling Silver Sandwich Trays	$8.00 to $50.00
Sheffield Cheese and Cracker Dishes	$3.50
Sheffield Sandwich Trays	$2.50
Sheffield Trivets	$3.50
Sheffield Vegetable Dishes	$5.50

Combination Cheese and Cracker Dishes of sterling silver at $15.00 and higher.



Sterling Flatware

A pleasing pattern of much merit that is winning many friends. Suggestive of the simple grace and dignity of Colonial times. Let us show you the various pieces.



Prices Per ½ Dozen

Teaspoons	$3.25 to $10.00
Tablespoons	$13.00
Table Forks	$12.00
Salad Forks	$11.25
Dessert Knives	$11.00
Table Knives	$12.25

In Our Optical Department

you will find suitable tokens for Christmas. Such as opera and field glasses, library specs, Oxford glasses and numerous other practical articles.

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"The HALLMARK Store"

Seventh and St. Charles

GREAT REALISM IN PICTURES OF BELGIAN BATTLES

Films to Be Shown at Garrick, Beginning Sunday, Show Details of Six Fights.

Six German victories are shown in the first and only motion pictures of the European war which will be exhibited in the Garrick Theater Sunday and all next week. These victories are Lierre, Alost, Aerschott, Malines, Antwerp and Termonde. The pictures were taken by Edwin F. Wiegle for the Chicago Tribune, under an exclusive contract with the Belgian Government and are shown in St. Louis under the auspices of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund.

The first reel starts with a panorama of Antwerp, taken from the cathedral tower a few days before the city was captured by the Germans. The Kaiser's men were bombarding the outer forts of the city with the heavy siege guns when Wiegle was photographing the city.

The pontoon bridge over the River Scheldt, across which thousands of women and fatherless children crossed ahead of the German army, is shown in the picture.

Scenes of Terrible Reality.

The battles of Termonde, Alost, Malines and Lierre are flashed on the screen. The Belgian soldiers at Alost are first shown digging trenches in the beet fields, where they later meet the German attack. the firing of cannon and the devastating explosions of the German shrapnel in the ranks of the Belgian infantry flash on the screen with terrible reality.

The women and children of Alost, with little bundles of clothing, frocks and bird cages, are shown retreating down a railroad track as the German shells are tearing the roofs from the houses only a few feet behind them.

The reel from the battle of Alost to the fall of Antwerp is a succession of fatherless children, with their mothers and little brothers and sisters, streaming out of the cities, interrupted by the stands of Belgian soldiery in the trenches, their retreats, new stands, more firing with machine guns and rifles, followed by another retreat.

Sees Sister on Screen, Faints.

A Chicago woman fainted while watching the pictures there last week when she recognized her sister among the Belgian refugees. The audience in the Studebaker Theater sat watching the pictures when a woman's voice cried out from the silence, "Sister." The woman arose and put out her arms toward the screen. The woman is Mrs. Emma Martens of Oak Park, Chicago.

"I saw my sister on the screen; she had her little boy with her and I recognized them both," she said afterward. "She and her family live in Antwerp and her husband is in the war."

At the Garrick the reels will be shown from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m., beginning Sunday and continuing all next week.

Silverstone Co. Will Not Be Hampered by the Edison Fire.

Marks Silverstone, president of the Silverstone Music Co., distributers of the Edison diamond disc phonograph in St. Louis and elsewhere, has received a telegram from the general manager of the Edison company stating that the plant destroyed by fire in New Jersey a few days ago would be rebuilt immediately. The Edison concern has a large stock of its goods at Silver Lake, N. J., far away from the scene of the fire, and the Silverstone company also has a large stock on hand in its five-story building. This stock includes records and phonographs, so that no unusual delay is anticipated in filling Christmas orders. All of the Edison dealers have made arrangements to help each other with the stock on hand during the holidays.

ORCHESTRA CLUB IS AMBITIOUS

The Program Attempted Was Beyond Its Present Capabilities.

The St. Louis Orchestra Club's first concert of the season, last night at the Central High School Auditorium, did credit to the organization's ambition, so much so that the program it attempted was considerably beyond its present capabilities. Its essay of such works as Beethoven's "Overture to Leonora, No. 3," and Sibelius' "Finlandia Overture" was therefore curious as a daring enterprise of amateurs rather than gratifying as an artistic success.

A mechanical handicap that might have been avoided was that the strings were audibly out of pitch with the horns. Artists in the brass section, although reinforced by a trumpeter and French horn player from the Symphony Orchestra, introduced some startling innovations. The other numbers were from Beethoven's "Jena Jugend Symphony" and Saint-Saen's "Scenes Algierlennes." Frank Gecks conducted. Owing to the illness of Miss Della Baker, the soloist announced, her place was taken by Mrs. Mary Baker Allen, with Mrs. David Kriegshaber at the piano.

Busy Bee Tea Rooms, 417 N. 7th St. Delightful place for Shoppers to Lunch.

SLIPPERY WALKS CAUSE FALLS

Police Report Several Accidents — Man, 80 Years Old, Is Injured.

The police reported a number of persons injured by falling on slippery sidewalks yesterday afternoon and last night.

Among them were: Andrew Dilschneider, 80 years old, of 5880 Wells avenue, whose right ankle was fractured; Mrs. Clara Fluke, 1413 North Thirteenth street, left wrist fractured; Mrs. Nora Sollers, 2135A Biddle street, left leg fractured; Patrolman Earl C. Valleroy, Wyoming Street District, left knee wrenched; Isaac Newton, 107 North Broadway, scalp cut; Henry Smith, no address, bruised hip; Fred Dudeck, 6416 West Park avenue left ankle sprained; Mark Kemp, 5138 Delmar boulevard, left arm fractured; William Reed, St. Clair, Mo., cut on the chin.

EDITH: "I'm Going to Make You Love Me" by giving you a diamond ring for a Christmas present, from Loftis Bros. & Co., National Credit Jewelers. 24 th. Ma. S. Co.

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Men's $10 Suits and Overcoats	$6
Men's $15 Suits and Overcoats	$9
Men's $10 Balmacaan Overcoats	$5
MEN'S HEAVY CORDUROY AND CASSIMERE PANTS	69c
Men's 2.50 & $3 Pants	1.45 & 1.95
MEN'S VESTS	1.50 . . . 25c



Men's $20 and $25 Baltimore Tailored Overcoats and Suits . . . . . $11 and $14

Boys' 3.50 Suits, Large Sizes, $1

Boys' $5 Balmacaan Overcoats	2.50	Boys' 3.50 Chinchilla Overcoats	1.95
Boys' 2.50 Russian Overcoats	1.25	Boys' 35c Knicker Pants and Flannelette Blouses	19c
Boys' $5 All-Wool Blue Serge Norfolk Suits	2.75	Boys' All-Wool Serg. Knicker Pants	75c

Boys' $3 Norfolk Suits at . . . 1.55

Men's and Boys' 85c FUR CAPS 45c



Men's 2.50 Peerless Hats Cut to 1.50 Absolutely the best in the city.



Men's 1.50 Fur Felt HATS 69c

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR . 44c

Men's 50c Percale Shirts	25c	Men's Flannel Shirts	69c
Men's & Boys' Worsted Sweaters	59c	Men's Canvas Gloves	4c
Men's 50c Wool-Fleeced Underwear	33c	75c Umbrellas	35c

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75c box of 6 Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, as illustrated 39c

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Main Floor.

Penny and Gentles
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$2.75 Blanket Robes for women, in floral designs—gray, lavender, navy and red—special $1.98

$1.00 Petticoats, black mercerized trimmed with embroidery flounce—all seams felled—special at 75c

Infants' Crochet Bootees 15c
Infants' Flannelette Sacques 25c
Infants' Flannelette Wrappers 25c
Infants' Eiderdown Blankets—full size 50c

(Second Floor.)

Children's Wear

Special for Saturday Only



Children's $1.00 Coats
Fancy Zibeline Coats; ages 2 to 3 years 25c

$3.00 Winter Coats
Heavy materials; ages up to 10 years $1.50

Girls' $3.50 Coats
Made of fine mixtures, fancy zibelines and plain cloth; all sizes up to 14 years; $3.50 values—Saturday $1.98

$6.50 Plush Coats
Here are very special values; belted style; guaranteed linings; mostly silk; ages up to 14 years; were great values at $6.50; our price $4.50

Girls' $3.00 Dresses
All-wool and corduroy; assorted colors; ages to 14 years; Saturday $1.98

Fine Sweaters
Wool and mixture Sweaters; for all ages; great values at $1.75, 50c and 25c

FURS

Never before were such values offered—No such values anywhere.

$20 Wolf Sets
Large Muffs; at $9.98

$12.50 Marmot Sets
Also Tiger Sets; double head scarfs; large muffs $6.98

$6.50 Wolf Sets
And Tiger Sets; for misses $2.50

Children's Fur Sets
Great values at $1.98 and 98c

Second Floor

Men's $15 Overcoats



THIS offer is to those who have delayed selecting a Winter Overcoat; made of all-wool materials in the latest styles; sizes 34 to 44; every coat is well worth $15—Saturday $9.95

Men's $10 Overcoats

TO help make Saturday a busy day we will close out all our $10 Coats at $6.95; made of wool materials in light or dark patterns; military and shawl collar styles; all sizes; at $6.95

Men's $15.00 Suits
Blue serge, in the latest and conservative styles; sizes 34 to 44 . . $8.98

Men's $3.00 Pants
Peg-top and English style; in assorted colors; all sizes $1.95

Main Floor

Saturday Jewelry Dept. Specials

25c White Celluloid Dressing Combs	10c
25c Rolled Gold Plate Collar Pin	10c
50c Rolled Gold Plate Link Cuff Buttons	23c
50c Quadruple Silver Plate Pin Cushions	23c
50c Bronze Smoking Sets	23c
75c Pipe and Cigar Holder Sets	49c
75c Infants' Celluloid Combination Brush and Rattler Sets	49c
$1 Gilt and White Enamel Jewel Boxes	69c



$2 Nickel Shaving Sets, complete with mirror, shaving brush and cup, as illustrated, **$1.19**

$1.50 Combination Toilet Set



We are showing over fifty styles of Comb, Brush, Mirror Sets, up to $5 a set. As illustrated, special for Saturday, $1.50 value 69c

(Main Floor.)

Special Shoe Bargains for Men, Women and Children

Men's Slippers, Opera, Everett and Romeo Styles, Special, $1.00

Women's $3 to $4 Dull and Patent Shoes $1.95



$1.95

The newest and best styles of the season; in patent, dull calf and kid leathers; short vamps and hitoes; all sizes; Saturday at $1.95

Boys' Dull Calf and Patent Shoes; sizes 2½ to 5½, $1.69; sizes 1 to 2; at $1.39

Girls' School Shoes; button style; sizes 11½ to 2, $1.39; sizes 8½ to 11 . . . . . $1.19

Women's Felt and leather sole Slippers 95c

Children's Felt House Slippers; special 49c

Men's Leather and Velvet Slippers; special 49c

Women's Storm Rubbers 49c

Men's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes; extra value $2.45

800 pairs of Men's Winter Shoes dull kid and patents; welt sewn soles; button and lace styles; all sizes; special, $2.45



Main Floor

St. Louis' Best Toyland

Offers These Bargains for Saturday



$5 DOLLS

Extra Special—Best quality wood jointed Dolls, fine bisque head, beautiful features, open mouth showing teeth, sewed wig, natural eye lashes, 29 inches high; $5.00 value—$3.45 (Basement.)

Our Fairy Special Dress Doll
Full jointed body, beautiful dresses, with hat, shoes and stockings; $2 value. $1.00

75c Imitation Kid Body Dolls
Bisque head, long curls, moving eyes, shoes and stockings, 39c

$2 Unbreakable Infant Doll
large size; very special. $1.19

$2.50 Full Jointed Doll
sewed wig; natural eyelashes, removable shoes and stockings. $1.49

(Third Floor.)



$1 Friction Locomotive and Tender; painted red; special 49c

$1.50 Mechanical Train, on track, including guaranteed engine, tender and car, special 98c

10c Child's Drums; metal head with two sticks . . 10c







$2 Folding Go-Cart with hood; rubber tires . . . $1.29

$3 Folding Go-Carts . . $2.19

$1 Folding Go-Carts . . . 49c

$1.50 Pianos; mahogany finish; 15 keys, special 94c

$2 Ball Bearing Roller Skates . . . $1.39

$1.98 Boys' Velocipedes; adjustable seat, strongly made; medium size $1.29

$4 Automobiles; steel wheels . . . $2.69

$6 Boys' Double Drive Hand Cart; heavy rubber tires . . . 3.72

50c Toy Furniture Sets 19c

$1.39 Child's Rockers 75c

$1 Child's Rockers 59c

$1.50 Child's Rockers 98c

50c Toy High Chairs, at 25c

$2 Toy Tea Set; 23 pieces, with tray, Ilc Decorated Tea Sets 10c

SHIRT SALE

Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Flannel Shirts
Not seconds, but all first quality, in good heavy flannels; a few medium weight novelty flannels; sizes 14 to 17½. Saturday 89c

Men's 75c and $1.00 Dress Shirts
Laundered and negligee styles, in fast color Anderson percales; some with separate collar to match; sizes 14 to 17, Saturday 45c

Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Dress Shirts
Bona fide $1.50 and $2 Shirts in light, dark and novelty patterns; all colors, guaranteed fast; sizes 14 to 17½ 98c

Boys' 50c and 75c Dress Shirts
Laundered neckband or collar attached styles; with military or flat collars; sizes 12½ to 14, Saturday 39c

"Wind-Up" Sale of Sample UNDERWEAR

Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Union Suits
All-wool, mercerized and fine heavy ilale garments in this lot. Some worth up to $3.00; samples $1.19

Men's or Women's $1.50 Underwear
Union Suits, or two-piece garments in wool, worsted or ilale materials; every garment a bargain; samples 69c

RUMMAGE COUNTER
All short lots and odd garments for men, women, children and infants, will be placed on one counter and marked for a quick clearance at . . . . . ½ PRICE

20c Best Quality Gas Mantles, 9c



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$8.00 Domes	$2.98
$10 Domes	$3.98
$12.50 Domes	$5.98
$15 Domes	$6.98



35c to 50c genuine Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers at . . . 19c

$10 large Cut Glass Vases; new floral cuttings; special $3.85

$1.50 genuine Cut Glass Vinegar or Oil Bottles . 69c



$4.50 genuine Cut Glass Fern Dish; large size; silver-plated lining $2.45

Basement



All Japanese Vases Reduced to ½ Price

50c Jap Vases, special 29c

$1 Jap Vases, special 49c

$2.50 Jap Vases; extra large sizes $1.25



$5.00 guaranteed heavy silver-plated Knives and Forks; in fancy case; twelve pieces . . . $2.85

$8.95 guaranteed silver-plated 26-piece Set; six knives, 6 forks, 6 tea and 6 tablespoons, sugar shell and butter knife, in fancy case $4.85

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MINES MAY RESUME WORK

Lead Operators Expect Price to Reach $40 This Week.

MINE LA MOTTE, Mo., Dec. 11.—Mine owners have announced that when lead reaches the $40 mark they will resume working their lead mines. About 500 men will be given employment.

The operators expect the price to reach $40 this week.

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Prices for Today, Saturday & Monday

Fresh Made Pork Shoulders, lb. 10c

Rib or Loin Pork Roast	lb.,	14c
Fine fresh Spare Ribs	lb.,	10c
Prime Chuck Roast Beef	lb.,	12½c
Good Chuck Roast Beef	lb.,	10c
Prime Rib Roast Beef	lb.,	17½c
Good Rib Roast Beef	lb.,	15c
Hindquarters of Lamb	lb.,	17½c
Leg of Lamb	lb.,	15c
Loin Lamb Chops	lb.,	17½c

10c Can Pet Milk.....7c
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10c can Beauty Milk...7c
10c can Van Camp's Milk, 7c
15c can Eagle Milk.12½c

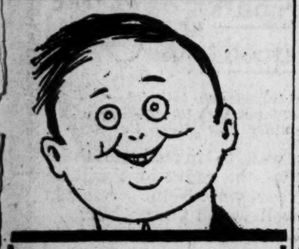
Best Elgin Creamery Butter	lb.,	35c
98-lb. sacks Royal Patent Flour		$2.90
98-lb. sacks Pillsbury Flour		$3.25

Best Kettle Rendered Lard, lb., 10c

Northern Russet Burbank Potatoes	pk.,	18c
Northern Rural Potatoes	pk.,	15c
Red Globe Onions	pk.,	25c

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Contestants Can Tee Off Close to a Sizzling Steam Radiator.

Indoor golf is the newest St. Louis pastime. It is so new, what it hasn't really started yet, but finishing touches are being put on the "links" on the second floor of the Dolph Building at Seventh and Locust streets.

Other touches will follow when local golf enthusiasts pay $1.50 an hour to Will Duffy, Glen Echo Club professional, and Harry Walker, former Westwood Club professional, for the privilege of keeping in practice by playing the indoor game.

The charge will cover the use of a court by any number of players and is not considered exorbitant, as there will be no caddies to tip and no chance of losing balls.

Scoring Is Difficult.

Several of the best players in St. Louis have looked over the indoor courses and have tried their hands at the game. They say they think they will learn to like it, despite the assertion of some captious critics who say a knowledge of trigonometry and integral calculus or some similar branch of higher mathematics will be needed to score the matches.

One feature of the indoor game is that the players may remain in a steam-heated room and play over any golf course in or around St. Louis. The snow may be three feet deep and the temperature 10 degrees below zero out at the Glen Echo links, but that will not prevent an indoor match over the Glen Echo course.

How It Is Played.

Indoor golf is played in a court 14 fet wide, 20 feet long and 12 feet high. It is netted on both sides and overhead. The back net is equipped with nine big canvas pockets on each side of which are enumerated certain yardage allowance for each club. For instance: In one pocket a drive yields 20 yards, a brassie 170, a cleek 250 and the other iron shots a proportionate amount. Each pocket has marked in large letters the putts, ranging from five to 14 feet.

The ball is teed off from a doormat instead of a little pile of sand. Walker says these mats are used for this purpose on many outdoor courses in England and Scotland.

Suppose a player desires to make believe he is playing over the Glen Echo links. On that course the distance from the tee-off to the first hole is 260 yards. He places the ball on the doormat and hits it with his driver, with such force and elevation that it will go into one of the bags whose number is nearest to 260.

If he puts it in the 300 bag he has overshot the mark and will have to "come back" with another stroke. If on the second stroke he approaches within putting distance of the hole he is considered to be on the putting green.

Carpet of Green Burlap.

On an outdoor course the putting green is closely cropped grass. At the indoor links it is a carpet of green burlap. The ball rolls much more easily and accurately on this than on grass. Therefore the cup, set in the floor in front of the rack of canvas pockets, is only two inches in diameter, whereas the regulation outdoor cup is 4½ inches.

Besides the markings showing the distance between holes on the various St. Louis courses there are other complications. After making the first hole the player may elect to use the driver, the cleek, the brassie, the midiron, or any style club he chooses, but he must announce this preference. On each of the canvas bags are markings which show the distance which must be covered with each of the different clubs. The putting distance for each hole also is shown.

Duffy says he believes many St. Louis golf players will keep in practice during the winter by playing the indoor game. Lessons also will be given to beginners.

"EX-HOBO" TO HAVE CHARGE OF MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE

A. C. Sullivan Appointed by Director of Public Safety to $100 a Month Job.

A. C. Sullivan, 35 years old, who is described as an ex-hobo, was appointed today by Director of Public Safety Tolkacz as superintendent of the municipal lodging house, which the city is about to open in the old Four Courts Building. He will receive $100 a month salary. Sullivan applied in person to Mayor Kiel for the job, and made so favorable an impression that the Mayor referred him to Tolkacz. He says he knows how to deal with wanderers.

An appropriation of $4500 has been made for the lodging house. Double-deck cots will make it possible to accommodate 1200 men. They will get coffee and bread for breakfast, and will have to work two hours a day in some city department for their lodging and breakfast. Those who prefer to do so can work eight hours at one time for four days' lodging and breakfasts. Questions of night clothes and bathing requirements are being considered.

For a swell gift a diamond ring or watch, Aldore Jewelry Co., St. Louis' Credit Jewelers, 213 N. 14th st. Open evenings.

Greece to Buy Chicago Wheat.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Greece has turned to Chicago for its wheat supply and is negotiating for the purchase of 1,666,666 bushels a month, it was learned today.

Rousing Wind-Up of 1914

All stocks must be reduced to the minimum before we close our books for inventory January 2, 1915. We are making the most sensational price sacrifices of our existence. This is an extraordinary opportunity to save enough money on fine clothing to pay for your Christmas expenses.



More Money for You

And more for your money. That is the opportunity which this rousing clean-up sale presents. The news of the phenomenal bargains that are being rushed out is spreading throughout the city with amazing rapidity and as a consequence we are breaking all records for Christmas business. What does this big sale mean to you? You cannot answer that question with justice to yourself until you see these astounding bargains. Come here tomorrow and make your choice from immense stocks of splendid Suits, Overcoats and Pants. Secure two garments for less than the price of one, or one garment at a saving of more than ½. Set all other matters aside and attend without fail Saturday.

Less Than 1/2 Price Sale

ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S OVERCOATS AT LESS THAN ½ PRICE

$10 Overcoats FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN	$4.50
$13.50 and $15 Overcoats FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN	$6.50
$20 and $22.50 Overcoats FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN	$9.50
$25 Overcoats FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN	$11.50
$27.50 and $30 Overcoats FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN	$13.50

On sale at less than ½ price

ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S SUITS AT LESS THAN ½ PRICE

$10 SUITS . . . FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN	$4.50
$13.50 and $15 SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN	$6.50
$18 and $20 SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN	$8.50
$22.50 SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN	$10.50
$27.50 and $30 SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN	$13.50

On sale at less than ½ price

We Purchased the Entire Stock of the **PIONEER PANTS CO.** Of 48 W. 4th St., New York City

PANTS AT ½ PRICE

We closed out an entire pants factory. We secured at exactly ½ price the entire stock of the renowned Pioneer Pants Co., who, after 35 years of successful manufacturing, retired from business. Join the crowds in our basement salesroom tomorrow and secure the most extraordinary pants bargains ever known.

$2 PANTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN On Sale at Exactly ½ Price	$1
$4 PANTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN On Sale at Exactly ½ Price	$2
$6 PANTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN On Sale at Exactly ½ Price	$3
$8 PANTS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN On Sale at Exactly ½ Price	$4

BOY'S CLOTHES AT ½ PRICE AND LESS!



Parents who have boys to clothe should not fail to attend this immense money saving sale of boys' fine Suits, Overcoats and Pants. You save fully one-half and more on every purchase.

$3.50 Boys' Suits & Overcoats	$1.75
$5.50 Boys' Suits & Overcoats	$2.75
Boys' Knicker Pants — Heavy Corduroy Pants—dark shades of tan—strongly sewed. Also all-wool cassimere Pants—sizes 6 to 17—at this next-to-nothing price	37c
$7.50 Boys' Suits & Overcoats	$3.75
$10 Boys' Suits & Overcoats	$4.75
$12 Boys' Suits & Overcoats	$5.75
$14 Boys' Suits & Overcoats	$6.75

On sale at exactly ½ price / On sale at less than ½ price

ODD LOTS At Next-to-Nothing Prices

Men's All-Wool Serge Suits — Just 94 Suits in this lot and we are going to sweep them out at a startling one sacrifice — heavy, pure wool serges —sizes 31 to 46— Saturday at this next-to-nothing price — $5.87

Boys' Overcoats — Mothers, don't fail to secure one of the immense bargains tomorrow. Heavy warm Overcoats—Russian styles—ages 2½ to 7— Saturday at this next-to-nothing price — $1.17

Men's Corduroy Pants — About 100 pairs of these Pants—strong, heavy corduroys—well made—some are union made—sizes 28 to 42— Saturday at this next-to-nothing price — $1.00

Men's Pants — Only 91 pairs—strong, durable Pants—made of heavy, serviceable materials — sizes from 28 to 42— Saturday at this next-to-nothing price — 69c

Boys' Suits — These heavy, warm Suits are big bargains—of heavy cassimeres and cheviots—sizes 7 to 17—Saturday at this next-to-nothing price — $1.44

Boys' Overcoats — Full length Overcoats—sizes 12 to 17—convertible collars—grays, browns and blacks—warm, serviceable Coats—Saturday at this next-to-nothing price — $1.98

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT Till 10 O'Clock

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N. W. COR. EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AV.

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WABASH RESUMES MOVING OFFICES TO NEW QUARTERS

Work Was Halted Tuesday by Restraining Order Granted Title Guaranty Trust Co.

The removal of the Wabash Railroad general offices from the Title Guaranty Building, Seventh and Chestnut streets, to the Railway Exchange Building, was resumed today after Circuit Judge Koerner refused to issue any further restraining order.

The removal, begun several days ago, was halted Tuesday afternoon, when Judge Koerner issued a three-day restraining order upon application of the Title Guaranty Trust Co. Judge Koerner, after hearing arguments today, decided the United States Court had jurisdiction in the case and that application should be made there, as the Federal Court had approved the Wabash receivers making a lease with the Railway Exchange Building Co.

Henry S. Priest, representing the Title Guaranty Co., asked Judge Koerner to hold his order in abeyance until Priest had a chance to ask the Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition compelling Koerner to assume jurisdiction. This would have acted as a further temporary restraint against the Wabash's removal.

Priest said the Railway Exchange Building attorneys "were standing in the petticoats of the Wabash receiver" when they came into court. E. B. Pryor, the receiver, was in court and smiled at this sally.

The trust company charged that a conspiracy was formed to take the Wabash offices from the Title Guaranty Building four years before the expiration of its lease there and that the Railway Exchange Building Co. is insolvent and has obligations of $6,725,000 so that no satisfaction could be obtained through a damage suit against it.

"Will Hearten Thousands."
DEAR MARY: Announce our engagement at the Christmas dinner. I'll buy the diamond ring at Loftis Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers. 2d fl., 808 N. 6th st.

BUCKINGHAM MANAGER BREAKS GLASS IN STREET CAR DOOR

He Is Arrested but Released When He Explains Act Was an Accident.

As Herman W. Fay might put it, Thomas F. Darcey, manager of the Buckingham Hotel, punctured the skin of a banana last night when he broke a closed platform door of a street car at Ninth and Olive streets last night.

The cars had been coming in bunches and when one stopped Darcey and his wife were about to board it when the conductor closed the door. Darcey struck the door with his fist, breaking the glass. He was arrested.

Darcey told a policeman the breaking of the door was an accident and he was permitted to telephone to the offices of the United Railways Co. After he explained that he rapped on the door with his knuckles to attract the atention of the conductor and had not meant to break the door the company requested that he be released. He was then permitted to go home.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

PAYNE FUNERAL SERVICE TO BE HELD IN HOUSE

Representative From New York Expired Last Night While Alone in Apartment.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Funeral services for the late Representative Sereno E. Payne will be held Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the hall of the House of Representatives. No such services have been held there since the death of Representative Nelson W. Dingley.

Associates in Congress of the New York Representative, who was 71 years old, were profoundly shocked to learn of his sudden death from heart failure. He died here at such a late hour last night that few were apprised of the fact until today. He had apparently been in the best of health and was in his seat in the House as usual yesterday.

Payne died without friend or relative near. His body was found shortly after 11 o'clock, lying on the floor of his apartment, beside the telephone, which he had but a few moments before used to ask the house clerk that a physician be sent for. The coroner pronounced death as due to heart failure superinduced by arterio-sclerosis and complicated with other organic troubles.

Chaplain Prays for Payne.

When the House met, Chaplain Couden prayed for the dead Representative. He said:

"A great sorrow has come to this House in the death of a strong man, firm in his convictions, pure in his motives, which endeared him to all who knew him," he said.

"Sereno E. Payne will live; his going will be mourned by his people by all with whom he came in contact."

The Senate accepted the invitation of the House to participate in the public funeral, Sunday, and adopted resolutions and adjourned. Senators appointed to attend the funeral were Root, O'Gorman, Clark, Martine, Brandegee, Ashurst, Lodge.

Resolutions were adopted to invite the Senate and a Senate committee, the President and his Cabinet, the Vice President, Justices of the Supreme Court, members of the diplomatic corps, the Admiral of the Navy and the Chief of Staff of the Army to attend the ceremonies.

The body will be taken to Auburn, N. Y., in the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms and a committee of the House.

Served in House 25 Years.

Payne's death removes a notable figure from the House. He had served in that body for more than a quarter of a century, during which time he had taken a conspicuous part in the framing of tariff measures, having been recognized as one of the foremost authorities on the subject. He was elected to the Forty-eighth Congress and was returned thereafter to every Congress except the Fiftieth.

Payne was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Republican floor leader in 1909-10, and directed the drafting of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill. He was born at Hamilton, N. Y., June 26, 1843, and educated at Rochester and Colgate.

He practiced law and was District Attorney of Cayuga County, and in 1878 was elected a member of Congress from the Twenty-sixth District. He was a delegate to many Republican national conventions and in 1898 was appointed a member of a joint high commission to negotiate a treaty with Canada. He had made his home at Auburn, N. Y., for years, though most of his time was spent in Washington.

Was a Tariff Expert.

As one of the most foremost tariff authorities in Congress, Payne was a notable figure among the Republicans of the House long before he became chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and framed the original of the tariff doctrine which stood until repealed by the Underwood law.

The Coroner announced that Payne died from heart disease superinuuced by arterio-sclerosis and a complication of organic troubles.

A GREAT BIG SURPRISE

The very latest is sending a Remembrance by parcel post or express to the absent ones.

Then let it be a fancy box or basket of Plows selected candies.

Everything in this season's novelties and candies at prices most inviting.

Place all orders now to insure early delivery.

Candies, packed for you in half-pound to 10-pound boxes, sent anywhere.

Our three-pound for $1.00 special can't be beaten. Everything the best at Plows, 521 Olive street.

NEGRO 6 FT. 9 IN. TALL IS SHOT TO DEATH IN FIGHT

Killing Occurs in East St. Louis Politician's Saloon and Foe Is Mortally Wounded.

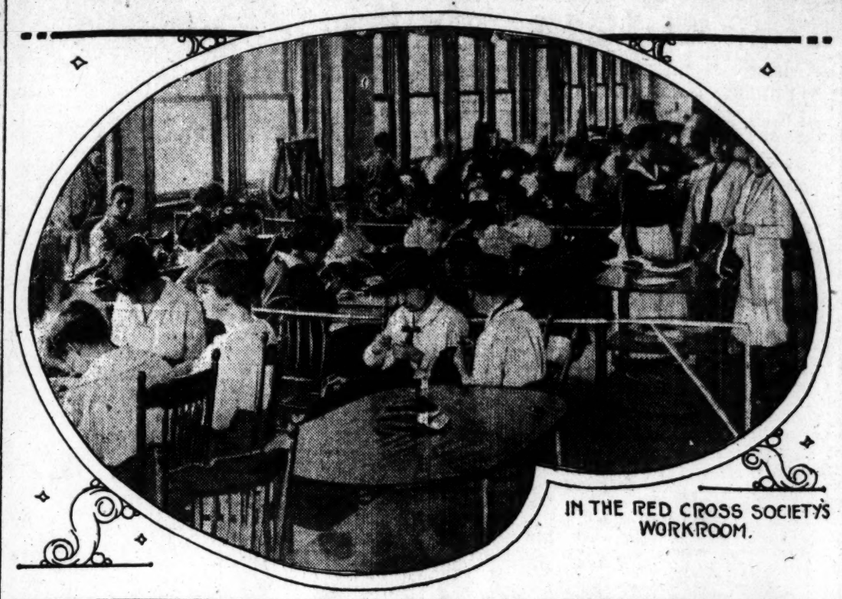
Alonzo Tinsley, a negro, 6 feet 9 inches tall, was shot and killed in a fight with Dan Guy, another negro, in John Carmichael's saloon, 507 Walnut street, East St. Louis, last midnight. The police say that Tinsley, who was known as "Shanghai," first shot Guy twice in the breast. Guy shot once, the bullet striking Tinsley in the heart. Guy is at St. Mary's Hospital and is believed to be mortally wounded.

The quarrel was an old feud. Carmichael is active in Republican politics in East St. Louis.

Sonnenfeld Employes Give Dance for Welfare Association.

All arrangements were completed Friday for the dance to be given in the evening at Westminster Hall by the employes of the Sonnenfeld firm. This is the first dance that the Sonnenfeld employes have ever given, and the proceeds will be devoted to the Girl's Welfare Association that the firm has started. The object of this association is to care for employes who are incapacitated by illness or other misfortune. That there has been great interest shown in this association is shown by the heavy advance sale of tickets for which $1 per couple was charged.

Scene in 'Factory' Where Women Are Turning Out Garments for the Destitute in War Zone



IN THE RED CROSS SOCIETY'S WORKROOM.

HUNDRED WOMEN MAKING CLOTHING FOR WAR'S NEEDY

Factory Under Way at St. Louis Red Cross Relief Committee Headquarters.

While nations battle abroad, St. Louis women, some of them descendants of pioneers who came from the warring countries, are working side by side in the St. Louis Red Cross Woman's War Relief Committee headquarters, making clothing and hospital supplies for the destitute abroad and clothing for the needy at home.

A suite of rooms on the sixteenth floor of the Railway Exchange Building has been turned over to them, and from 9 o'clock until noon and from 1:30 until 5 o'clock each day about 100 women volunteers gather there about the sewing machines, turning out coats, dresses and pajamas, and bandages and other articles so greatly needed in Europe.

Women Work in Groups.

Besides the volunteers, work is being given to needy women and girls who bring recommendations from either the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Provident Association, the Jewish Alliance or the Y. W. C. A., showing that they need work. These are given $1 a day for their services, and no one person is allowed to work more than three days at a time, thus giving a few days' employment to as many as possible.

The material used is purchased with money donated to the committee and is cut free by several St. Louis factories. As rapidly as garments are finished—and they are being turned out at 200 to 300 a day—they are sent to the Red Cross headquarters in Brooklyn to be shipped abroad. The strictest neutrality in giving is practiced, as it is left to the discretion of the authorities abroad where they shall be given.

The women are working under the personal direction of Mrs. F. V. Hammar, and under her are about 10 women who act as captains, each of the latter having 10 workers. Three or four sewing machines are placed at the disposal of each group.

One day the Christian Scientists gather for work. The next it may be a federation of North St. Louis Women's Clubs, a group of workers from the West End, or several German societies from South St. Louis.

All the Workers Are Neutral.

There is no need for a "be neutral" sign on the wall. Although the names of the workers bespeak English, French, German, Scandinavian and other parentage, the best good nature prevails. The conversation in each group is more likely to turn about winter fashions than some disputed point about the war.

A goodly proportion of finished articles is being distributed in St. Louis through various charitable organizations.

At present the committee is greatly in need of cash with which to buy more goods and give employment to more people. Mrs. Hammar says the work will continue throughout the winter, and the committee hopes ultimately to give daily employment to 100 women. These, with the volunteers, would more than double the output.

WOLFF-WILSON'S
CIGAR DEP'T

is a favorite place for ladies to purchase Smokers' Goods, because of its convenience to the shopping district, and its large, inviting stock, which includes nearly every known brand. You need not be a connoisseur to buy right—our word can be relied upon, absolutely. Our immense consignments and enormous sales assure **fresh goods and lower prices.** A trial will convince.

SPECIAL—SATURDAY ONLY—DAVID BELASCO CIGAR
the 3 for 25c size at 5c; box of 25, $1.25; 50 box, $2.50

EXTRA BOX SPECIALS
El Sidelo, large 10c size, 25 to a box, $1.87
El Sidelo, large club-shape, 25 to a box, $2.50

FOLLOWING PRICES ARE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

25 Cigars in Can, 89c
Tungsten, 89c; Plantista, 89c; Niles & Moser, 89c; Owls, 89c; John Ruskin, 89c; Tom Keene, Hauptman's Hand-Made, 89c; Wright's Hand-Made, 89c; Chancellors, 89c. Brod Vana, 89c.

10 and 12 Cigars in Box
Semi-Clubs, 12 in box.....50c
Rol Tan, large, 12 in box....84c
Havana Cigars
Henry the Fourth, 10 in box—89c—$1.00—$1.75.
Henry the Fourth, one cigar in box, $1.00 Each.

WOLFF-WILSON SEMI-CLUB—
Long Havana Filler, our leading 5c cigar, each can contains a written guarantee to allow you to smoke three, and if not entirely satisfactory, return the can and we will refund the full price you paid for them (10c extra for mailing)
Daily Price 89c Can of 25 Cigars

We have a large variety of cigars, 25 to a box, $1.00. The best in the city.

Fine line of genuine Meerschaum and Briar Pipes.

Cigars 25 in Box, $1.45
Rol Tan, La Garnita, First Consul, Chancellors, Preferencia, Barrister, (3 for 25c sizes.)

Cigars 25 in Box, $1.75
Col. North, Tom Moore, Preferencia, Robert Burns, Chancellors, Rol Tan, Muriel. (10c sizes)

EXTRA SPECIAL
CABALLERO (CLUBS) A genuine 10c straight size. Nothing like it in St. Louis, at 6c each. Box of 25, $1.50.

LIST OF FINE HAVANA CIGARS
Treaty Bond, Cortez, Henry the Fourth, Webster, El Sidelo, Packed 25 and 50 to a box, at special prices.

La Garnita, First Consul, Two for Quarter Size, boxes of 25—$2.25.

CIGAR HUMIDORS—Two Specials for Saturday.
Weathered Oak, Aluminum-lined, reg. $2.00 value.....$1.25
Solid Oak, cedar and copper lined, reg. $3.00 value.....$1.85

SPECIAL TUXEDO TOBACCO DEAL
Exclusively at Our Store for the Month of December
Half pound TUXEDO (Tin Humidor) 25c French Briar Pipe, all for.....40c
One pound TUXEDO (Tin Humidor) 50c French Briar Pipe, all for.....80c
One pound TUXEDO (Glass Jar) 50c French Briar Pipe, all for.....90c

Wines, Liquors and Cordials
AT OUR WELL-KNOWN CUT PRICES

BONDED GOODS—Full Quarts.
Old Taylor $1.05
Green River $1.05
Overholt 88c
Guckenheimer 88c
Anderson 79c
Old Crow $1.33
Old Cahokia.....88c
Hermitage $1.33
Van Hook $1.10
Sunny Brook 88c
Cedar Brook 88c
O. F. C. 98c

Brockport, bonded, qt., 73c
Cascade .....qt., 98c
I. W. Harper....qt., $1.19
Old Crow .....qt., 98c
Autocrat .....qt., 98c
Pretoria .....qt., 98c
Sherwood .....qt., 98c
Strate .....qt., 65c
Goeswell .....qt., 98c
Buffalo Springs..qt., $1.19
Black and White.bot., $1.49
John Dewar ...bot., $1.39
Canadian Club..bot., $1.19
Simon Pure Malt Whiskey ....bot., 59c

Wines, Cordials, Gin and Brandies

Italian Vermouth 77c
Virginia Dare 53c
Irondequoit Port or Sherry 85c
Cal. Port or Sherry....38c
Jamaica Rum, qt.....88c
Glika Kuemmel, imp. $1.69
Tannhauser Kuemmel, qt. 98c
Three-Star Hennessy.$1.93
Gordon Dry Gin $1.19
Kingdom Dry Gin.....88c
Manhattan and Martini Cocktails, qt. 98c

No extra charge of any kind made for packing Wines and Liquors.

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"THE PRICE CUTTERS"
SIXTH AND WASHINGTON

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10 P. M. — SCHMITZ & SHRODER — MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

HERE'S YOUR OVERCOAT

Come and Get It—

SUPPOSE you want to spend $10.00—here are styles, qualities and values that anywhere else would cost you $15.00 to $18.00—a wonderful assortment, including—

Chinchilla Overcoats—
Balmacaan Overcoats
Convertible Collar Styles—
Dressy Kersey Overcoats—

AT $10.00

WE make all these Overcoats in our own tailoring shops on the premises—that's why they are so superior in fabric, lining and tailoring—that's why we can guarantee them so thoroughly—that's why we can offer them at this unusually low price of $10.00. Better see them tomorrow.

Chinchilla Overcoats
AN extra fine assortment of Overcoats at this price—made of fine all-wool, soft-feeling chinchilla, in light and dark gray and blue—cut on big, generous lines—and surprising values at this special price of..... $15.00



Open Saturdays Till 10 P. M.

It's Waiting Here for You—NOW

YOU men and young men who want something extra fine—will have an opportunity tomorrow such as has seldom if ever before been offered at this season of the year.

All our finer Overcoats that sold at $25.00 to $35.00—are now offered at the most extreme reductions—

$25 Overcoats Now Reduced to $19.85
Grays, blues and browns in Kerseys, Scotch effects, Chinchillas, Meltons—Single or double-breasted styles—

$30 Overcoats Now Reduced to $23.85
Fine Chinchillas, Kerseys and Meltons in plain and fancy back effects—Shawl collar or velvet collar styles—

$35 Overcoats Now Reduced to $28.35
Beautiful and luxuriously tailored—Vicunas and fancy back Chinchillas—Silk shoulder and sleeve linings—

IT will pay you well to investigate these values tomorrow—the reductions will be found exactly as represented—the saving in every instance is well worth your while.

Here Are the Kind of Christmas Gifts That Men Like Best

Bath and Lounging Robes
SPECIAL offering of handsome Elderdown Blanket and Terry Crash Robes—worth $4.00..... $2.95
Others at $3.50, $4.50, $5.50, $6.50 and up.
SETS of Robes with Slippers to match—packed in handsome Holiday boxes—at $6.50, $4.75 and..... $3.75



Fur Caps
WE are showing a splendid assortment of fine Fur Caps for men and young men—qualities that make them especially desirable for gift-giving—made in the popular "Detroit" shape.
Coney, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.
Muskrat, $3.50 and $4.00.
Baltic Seal, $5.00.



Mushroom Shirts
A HANDSOME assortment of high-class patterns and solid colors—laundered and soft double cuffs—packed in Christmas box—$1.50 value..... $1.00

Silk Shirts
SPECIAL Holiday showing of fine Silk Shirts—styles to please the most particular—each in a fancy Christmas box..... $1.95
Others at $2.95, $3.95 and $4.95.



Men's Belts
BRIDAL straps and tubular styles in the ever popular tongue-buckle effects—also novelty initial buckle belts, at..... 50c
Others at 75c and $1.00.

Men's Smoking Jackets
JUST the kind of a Christmas present that any man would appreciate—splendid showing in fancy back wool materials in all the desirable colors.
SPECIAL—Smoking Jackets—in gray, brown, blue and maroon—braided all around—two silk frogs—special, at..... $3.95
Others at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.

BRING THE BOYS AND GIRLS TO SCHMITZ & SHRODER'S SATURDAY

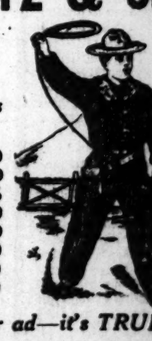


Boys' $7.50 Chinchilla Overcoats
ALL-wool chinchilla in blue and gray—button-to-neck Russian style—flannel lined—ages 2½ to 9—at..... $5.00

Boys' $5.00 Blue Serge Suits
STRICTLY all-wool blue serge suits—Norfolks with full lined knickers, with watch pockets and belt loops—ages 5 to 18..... $3.35



Boys' and Girls' Play Suits
Make Ideal Xmas Gifts
Indian Suits...$1.00
Cowboy Suits..$1.10
Police Suits....$1.75
Military Suits..$1.50
Scout Suits....$2.00
Fireman Suits..$1.50
Squaw Suits...$1.00
Cowgirl Suits..$1.50



Girls' Winter Coats
$7.50 and $8.50 Values.
HANDSOME chinchillas, boucles, zibelines, and Scotch effects—newest cape coats, belted and Redingote styles—some full lined—ages 3 to 14—special at..... $4.95

Girls' $5 Winter Coats
PRETTIEST styles in chinchilla, zibeline, Scotch tweed and boucle coats—for girls 3 to 14 years of age—actual $5 values—special for Saturday at... $2.55



"If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE"

Saturday Special
Boys' 50c Shirts, 35c
PLAIN white negligee style—with laundered cuffs and neckbands—sizes 12 to 14 neck—the regular 50c Shirt—Saturday only, at..... 35c

BUY FROM THE MAKERS — SCHMITZ & SHRODER — SAVE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFITS
S. E. CORNER EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AV.

FLYER For Saturday and Monday
Boys' 50c Union Suits
FINE quality brushed back ribbed Union Suits in ecru and gray—closed crotch—fine fitting and full sizes—ages 6 to 14 years—50c values—two days only at..... 36c

GILBERT PARKER PLEADS FOR HELP FOR BELGIANS

British Author Appalled by Destitution of Those Who Do Not Whimper.

TOURED LAND OF RUINS

Price of One Good American Meal Will Keep Belgian Alive for Two Weeks.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., the celebrated English author, went to Holland at the request of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium to inquire into the work of the commission and the needs of the Belgians. Sir Gilbert visited the frontier towns and the camps of refugees for the purpose of making a personal investigation into conditions.

That Sir Gilbert was deeply impressed by the desperate need of the Belgians may be gathered from the following graphic statement and appeal to the American people:

By SIR GILBERT PARKER, M. P.

Whoever or whatever country is to blame for this war, Belgium is innocent; her hands are free from stain; she has kept the faith as she saw it with eyes of duty and honor; her Government is carried on in another land; her King is in the trenches; her army is decimated, but the last decimals fight on.

Her people wander in foreign lands, the highest and the lowest looking for work and bread; they cannot look for homes. Those left behind huddle near the ruins of their shattered villages or take refuge in towns which cannot feed their own citizens.

The Belgian people live now in the abyss of want and woe.

At Maastricht I began to understand what the sufferings and needs of Belgium are. They are such that the horror of it almost paralyzes expression.

No Meat or Vegetables.

I met in Maastricht Belgians, representatives of municipalities, who said they had only food for a fortnight longer, and what was the food they had? No meat, no vegetables, but only one-third of the soldiers' rations of bread for each person a day. At Liege there is only food for three days.

What is it the people of Belgium ask for?

They ask for bread and salt, no more, and it is not forthcoming.

They do not ask for meat, they cannot get it. They have no fires for cooking and they do not beg for petrol. Money is of little use to them because there is no food to be bought with money.

Belgium, under ordinary circumstances, imports five-sixths of the food she eats. The ordinary channels of sale and purchase are closed.

There is no work; the factories are closed because they have no raw material, coal or petrol, because they have no markets. And yet war taxes are falling with hideous pressure upon the people whose hands are empty, whose workshops are closed, whose fields are idle, whose cattle have been taken or compulsorily purchased without value received.

To gauge what the misery in Belgium is, think of what even the fugitives suffer. I have seen in a room without fire, the walls damp, the floor without covering, not even straw, a family of nine, woman and eight children, one on an improvised bunk, seriously ill. Their home in Belgium was level with the ground, the father killed in battle, their food, coffee and bread for breakfast, potatoes for dinner, with salt, and in having the salt they were lucky; and bread and coffee for supper.

Huddled Together to Keep Warm.

Insufficiently clothed, there by the North Sea they watched the bleak hours pass, with nothing to do except to cling together in a vain attempt to keep warm. Multiply this case by hundreds and thousands and you will have some hint of the people's sufferings.

In a lighter on the River Maas, at Rotterdam, without windows, without doors and with only an open hatchway from which the ladder dscends, several hundred fugitives spend their nights and the best parts of their days in an iron hold, forever covered with moisture leaky when the rain comes, with a floor never dry, and a pervasive and perpetual smell, like the smell of a cave which never gets the light of day.

Here men, women and children were huddled together in promiscuous communion of misery, made infinitely more pathetic and heartrending because none complained.

At Rosendaal, at Scheveningen, Eysden and Flushing and at a dozen other places, these ghastly things are repeated, in one form or another.

Holland has sheltered hundreds of thousands, but she could not in a moment organize even adequate shelter, much less comforts.

In Bergen-of-zoom, where I write these words, there have come since the fall of Antwerp 300,000 hunger marchers, with no resources, except what they carry with them. This little town of 15,000 people did its best to meet the terrible pressure and its citizens went without bread themselves to feed the refugees. How can a small municipality suddenly deal with so vast a catastrophe?

Children are born in the hunger-mugger of such conditions, but good Holland citizens see that the children are cared for and the babies have milk.

One man—one fortunate man from Verviers—told me he could purchase as much as 2 shillings and 8 pence worth of food for himself, his wife and child for a week. Think of it, American citizens, 66 cents' worth of food for a man, his wife and child for a whole week—if he was permitted to purchase that much.

Rich Have No More Than Poor.

This man was only allowed to purchase that much food if he could, because if he purchased more he would be taking it from someone else, and they were living on rations for a week which would represent the food of an ordinary man for a day. The rich man can have no more than the poor man.

Of all the great Powers of the world the United States is the only one not at war or in peril of war. Of all the foremost nations of the world, the United States is the only one that can save Belgium from starvation if she will. She was the only nation that Germany would allow a foothold for humanity's and for Christ's sake in Belgium.

No such opportunity was ever given to a people; no such test has ever come to a Christian people in all the records of time. Will the American nation rise to the chance given to it to prove that its civilization is a real thing, and that its acts measure up with its inherent and professed Christianity?

The price of one good meal a week for a family in an American home will keep a Belgian alive for a fortnight. Probably the United States has 18,000,000 homes; how many of them will deny themselves a meal for martyred Belgium? The mass of the American people do not need to deny themselves anything to give to Belgium. The whole standard of living on the American continent, in the United States and Canada, is so much higher than the European standard that if they lowered the scale by one-tenth just for six months the Belgian problem would be solved.

Wander in Lonely Units.

In Australia in drouth time vast flocks of sheep go traveling with the shepherds looking for food and water and no flock ever comes back as it went forth. Not in flocks guided by a shepherd, but in lonely, hopeless units the Belgian people take flight looking for food and shelter or remain paralyzed by the tragedy fallen upon them in their own land.

If every millionaire would give $1000, if every man with $100 a month would give $10 to the American Commission for Relief of Belgium, with its splendid organization, its unrivaled efficiency, through which flows a tide of human sympathy, it would be able to report at the end of the war that a small nation in misfortune had been saved from famine and despair by a great people far away who had responded to the call, "Come over and help us."

HICHENS TELLS OF DISTRESS ABROAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Robert Hichens, the famous author of the "Garden of Allah, "Bella Donna" and other novels, has written a letter to one of the members of the Committee of Mercy, an international organization, working for women and children made destitute by the war, which numbers among its officers Elihu Root, Charles W. Eliot, Miss Katherine B. Davis, John Purroy Mitchel, Mayor of New York; Mrs. J. Borden Harriman and many other representative Americans. The committee has received the indorsement of President Wilson, the Red Cross, and the Ambassadors of all warring Powers.

The Committee of Mercy expects to carry on its work for the innocent victims of the war for many months, and perhaps for several years to come. It is organizing not only in the great cities of the country, but in the smaller cities and states.

Horrors Not Overstated.

The letter from Hichens, written in London, Nov. 10, says:

"I have just seen the little book issued by your committee in New York, and venture to write a few words to tell you how very great the misery over here in Europe is. When I was in Sicily immediately after the earthquake at Messina, I looked into the depths and thought I realized the worst evils that can befall humanity. I know now that it is more terrible to suffer at the hands of men than to be overwhelmed by a convulsion of nature. The horrors of this great war cannot well be overstated. Many of them cannot be stated at all. I do not draw my information from the newspapers, but from conversations I have had with British and Belgian soldiers, wounded or invalided, with friends who have been in Belgium and France in connection with the hospital work, and with Belgian refugees in England, of whom I have met a great many. They all tell the same story. Women and children have suffered, and are suffering through this war more than they have suffered before in our time. Too much cannot be done for them. It will be difficult, or impossible, to do enough.

"I met a young Belgian in Canterbury. She was married to an officer in command of a district in the Congo. They came to Belgium on a six-months' holiday. Scarcely had they arrived when war broke out. When I met this lady her husband was fighting at Namur. Soon afterwards he was badly wounded. They conveyed him to a hospital at Antwerp, and his wife hurried there to see him. She arrived to find him dying, and Antwerp being bombarded by the German army. He died just as the city fell. The young widow fled, succeeded in reaching England, and is now lodging in Faversham, a small country town near Canterbury, waiting—for what? What can these people hope for in the future? Belgium has been turned into a vast fortress by the Germans, and is likely during the winter to be the scene of more bloody fighting than it has seen yet.

"In this war time, staggered by horrors of which I dare not write in this letter, some of us, perhaps, are tempted to despair of human nature, and to doubt the ruling of a just Providence. And then, out of this blackness, this stifling miasma of wickedness and sorrow unutterable, the great deeds, the deeds of courage, of glory, the white nobilities of men and women, rising like streams of light, flow toward heaven. Pity pierces through the shadows. The voice of mercy is heard even above the roar of the guns, and we take heart again.

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Cowboy Chaps — Dull or bright black, tan deerskin or buckskin leather, belts & pistol holsters & are finished with bright trimmings of nickel; sizes from 3 to 16 years, at $1.45.

Also Fur Chaps at $3.95 & $4.95.

In addition to the above we show Policeman's Suits for boys at $1.75; Military Suits at $1.45; Santa Claus Suits, 50c.

Second Floor

Extraordinary Chances in
Men's Sweaters

Men's $3 to $3.50 Wool Sweater Coats, with or without collars, $2.48.

Men's $5 Sweater Coats, with reversible combination collars, $3.95.

Second Floor

Men's Sox

Packed 4 pair in a holiday box, assorted colors—box, 59c.

Men's Silk Half Hose—packed 3 pair in a holiday box—various colors, $1.50 value—Saturday, box, $1.

Main Floor



Girls' Rain Outfits, Special, $2.95
Give Them for Christmas

Outfit consists of Raincoat, Tam Hat & School Bag to match—made of tan or navy blue poplin, as shown in illustration, strictly waterproof — nicely packed in Christmas boxes—sizes 6 to 16 years.

Girls' $7.50 to $10 Dresses, $5
Peter Thompson model, white serge, also black, blue & black & white check Dresses, in one piece—Russian & regulation waistline styles—sizes 6, 8 & 10.

Girls' Corduroy Dresses, $1.95
School Dresses—navy blue & dark red—fancily trimmed—sizes 6 to 14.

$12.50 Winter Coats, $7.50
Tailored styles—flannel lined—boucle, also cape coats of fancy mixtures & plaids, 6 to 14 sizes.

$16.50 to $19.75 Coats, $12.50
Broadcloth, fancy mixtures & chinchilla—dressy styles—sizes 6 to 14.

Girls' Section, Third Floor

Men's $1.50 Cape Gloves, Pair $1.29



A rare buying chance for men who want good Gloves—an unexampled opportunity for gift-seekers to buy suitable remembrances & to make their money do considerable extra service.

These are real English Cape Gloves, with spear-point backs, long or short fingers, in colors tan, slate or black—all sizes.

Other Suggestions for Men

$3 Blanket Bath Robes, $2.65.
$1.50 Silk Front Shirts, $1.29.
50c Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, 33c.
Outing Flannel Nightshirts & Pajamas, 95c.
$8.50 pure Silk Pajamas, $6.25.
Suspender & Garter Sets, 50c, 75c & $1.
Leather Belt & Garter Sets, 50c & $1.
Necktie & Link Button Sets, 50c & $1.

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

Let This Be a Musical Christmas—See These
Solo-art Player-Pianos
Regular $600 Value at $445

Players well & favorably known throughout the country—many having cherished places in St. Louis. The saving on each is $155 & the store's fullest guarantee goes with each instrument, on a money-back-if-not-satisfied basis.



$5 or $10 All You Need to Pay Until After Jan. 1st.

Very liberal terms of payment are given which brings this splendid Player-Piano within the reach of every home.

Your Old Piano Taken as Part Payment

Sixth Floor

Santa Claus Will Be Busy in Receiving Little Ones & Showing the Unexampled Line of
TOYS & DOLLS



Shown at his St. Louis headquarters at this store. Look in on these lots.

$1.50 Jointed Dolls, $1
Large size F. & B. special jointed Dolls with fine quality sewed wig, moving eyes with lashes, shoes & stockings.

$1.95 Teddy Bears, $1
Full size, 24-inch Teddy Bears with fine quality plush body, glass eyes & voice. Saturday, while they last.

Meccano Steel Building Ships, $1 to $36.
Hunting Game, with cannon, 50c.
Hill-climbing Friction Toys, 50c to $1.
American Model Builder, $1 to $18.
Rotary Printing Presses, $1 to $10.
"Bing's" Construction, $10 to $27.50.
American Lead Soldiers, 50c to $3.50.
American Flyers on track, $1 to $5.95.
Simplex Toy Typewriters, $1 to $5.
Girls' Pianos, "Schoenhut" make, 25c to $10.
Blackboards, 59c to $3.50.
Girls' Doll Cabs, English & reed styles, $3.50 to $22.50.
Boys' Handcars & Racers, $2.95 to $12.
Boys' & Girls' Writing Desks & Desk Sets, $1.50 to $11.95.
Large Horses, rocking & swinging styles, $2.95 to $20.95.
Sho-Fly Rocking Horses, 50c to $5.95.
Boys' Rubber-tired Autos, $5.25 to $24.95.

Basement Salesroom

Christmas Candies

Pure & wholesome—fresh from our own sanitary factory. We make up special orders of anything in confectionery line.

Nut & fruit-filled Chocolates, lb., 60c.
Assorted Chocolates, lb., 25c & 40c.
Special, 3-lb. package in holly box, $1.
Assorted Tea Sticks, lb., 20c.
Standard Sticks, lb., 20c.
Nut-filled Buttercups, lb., 30c.
Assorted Nut Bars, lb., 30c.
Pure sugar Broken Mixed, lb., 15c.
French Mixed, lb., 15c.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributers of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for $5 in Cash or $2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

Gift Certificates

Are practical solutions to gift questions. We issue them to any amount, redeemable in any section at any time. Sold at all Exchange Desks, all floors.

Make Sure When You Buy to Get a
NEW Victrola & Records

It's the satisfactory way to buy. It's best to safeguard yourself against used records & instruments. Every Victrola & every Record we offer you is new & used for the first time when you play it.

This is the ONE store in St. Louis, as far as we know, that does not send Victrolas or Records on approval. Complete lines in all woods & styles, $15 to $250.

Sixth Floor

Kansas Split Over a Poem

Factions rage as to which of two women was author of "The Call of Kansas," and the whole State takes sides.

NEXT SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 13—24. ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1914.—PART TWO. PAGES 13—24.

"To Die at Sunrise!"

Zola might have written this moving description of one of the dreadful phases of warfare. By Capt. Norman G. Thwaites (Fourth Royal Dragoon Guards).

Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

RURAL CREDITS PARTLY PROVIDED, HOUSTON SAYS

Reserve Banks Should Be Augmented by Private Systems, Secretary Declares.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—That there is no emergency which justifies Government assistance to farmers directly through the use of Government cash or credit, was the position taken by Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture, in discussing rural credits in his annual report. Secretary Houston's statement was regarded as indicating the policy of the administration.

Secretary Houston pointed out that the new bank law "takes just and particular knowledge of the farmers requirements." He suggested that any credit needs of the agricultural community beyond those cared for under the Federal reserve law, should be cared for by a system of "co-operative credit associations," financed with private funds.

In advocating a land mortgage banking system and a system of co-operative credits associations, the report asserted that the use of the funds loaned for productive purposes on the farms covered by the mortgages should be insisted upon.

Houston's report reviews the investigation of the marketing and distribution system and while the study is not yet sufficiently finished to admit of final conclusions, the work thus far shows the need of a reorganization of the distribution process.

Notice to Contributors to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund

LISTS on which contributions to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund may be subscribed in factories, offices, shops and other public places will be distributed to reliable persons by a staff of Post-Dispatch employes.

No one is authorized to solicit money for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Give contributions only to persons you know to be reliable. Contributions and list collections should be sent by check to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund or by messenger to the Cashier of the Post-Dispatch.

All contributions will be acknowledged in the columns of the Post-Dispatch.

GIRL 10 MONTHS OLD SENDS $1 TO CHRISTMAS FUND

She Helped Save Babies Last Summer and Now She Wants to Make Them Happy.

MAN WHO KNOWS GIVES $10

Member of Post-Dispatch Festival Executive Committee Helps to Spread Good Cheer.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND.

Previously reported	**$1192 82**
The Post-Dispatch acknowledges with thanks the following additional contributions:	
Mrs. A. Loler	1 00
J. P. Brennan	1 00
Bob.	1 00
Opal Harris	10
T. W. Weston	25 00
J. W. Brown	1 00
D. W. Hudgins Jr.	5 00
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C. A. S.	5 00
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Julius J. Schotten	5 00
G. E. A., East St. Louis	25
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Mrs. Henry A. Diamant	5 00
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Edw. Volling	50	Geo. Neiterlier	25
B. Barker	1 00	Pete Eberling	25
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L. E. Drach	50	Chas. Graham	25
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Jack O'Brien	25	F. Gebhardt	25
B. L. Niederhofter,	25	Norbeat Hayden	25
F. Ebmeyer	25	Claude Loesila	25
Theo Heither	25	Milton Bern	25
Ed Walter	25	Total	$15 75
Robt. Tacke	25		

Marquette Cloak & Suit Co., List No. 3465.

J. G.	$10 00	W. V.	25
R. G. W.	1 00	J. R.	25
H. R.	1 00	S. W.	25
M. F.	50	M.	25
J. R. B.	50	M. J. H.	25
Ella	50	A. M.	50
J. S.	50	D. B.	50
C. G.	50	L. F.	25
W. C.	50	G. R.	25
V. G.	25	M. B.	25
C. S. K.	25	Z. B.	25
C. M.	25		
G. F.	25	Total	$19 25

SEVERAL small groups of well-meaning persons are collecting money with the avowed intention of using such funds to send Christmas dinners to the poor of St. Louis. They would do better to co-operate with the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association, and for these reasons:

First: The Festival Association is now in its fifteenth year and its workers have the advantage of all these 14 years of experience in finding and ministering to the poor on Christmas Day.

Second: Every charitable society in St. Louis co-operates with the Christmas Festival Association in reporting needy families and aiding in the distribution of baskets and entertaining the children at the Coliseum Christmas afternoon.

Third: Without organization having effective means for knowing what is needed and where the need is the kindest charity may go amiss.

Fourth: Money for the relief of poverty is too scarce, in this year of depressed business, to justify any waste.

Fifth: There is no nationality, creed or race that is barred from the hospitality of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. Peoples of all nations and creeds are its beneficiaries and workers. There are no barriers.

In a box printed with this article is shown the charitable societies who co-operate with the Christmas Festival. Most of them are nonsectarian, but all creeds are represented among them and on the Association's Executive Committee, of which A. H. Frederick is chairman and Oscar Leonard secretary.

Gives Treasury Balance.

With a contribution acknowledged yesterday there came this letter:

To the Post-Dispatch.

Enclosed find $5 which you will please credit to your Christmas Festival Fund. The "Children's Hour Club" of Richmond Heights has disbanded and have ordered me as secretary to send the balance remaining in the treasury, with the wish that it might add to some poor child's happiness.

MRS. GERTRUDE WEIDNER.

Committee Member Sends $10.

The following written on the letterhead of the United Hebrew Congregation, King's highway and Von Versen avenue, is from a member of the Christmas Festival Executive Committee:

Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund.

Am inclosing you check for $10, my contribution, with the sincere hope that this year's Festival will bring to all participants as much, if not more, pleasure and cheer than it has in the past.

Truly yours,

SAMUEL J. RUSSACK.

Child Contributes $1.

This is from a child who for a brief space last summer held the distinction of being the youngest member of the Post-Dispatch Free Ice and Pure Milk League:

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival.

You will herewith find enclosed my contribution to the Christmas Festival Fund, $1. I am a member of the Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Ice Fund, and I desire to be a member of the Christmas Festival Fund. I am told that if the people of St. Louis would attend these festivals just once as spectators, they would not hesitate to contribute something each year, as they would readily see that the money was well expended. I am,

MISS CAROLYN BENEDICT.
(Ten months old.)

6103 Washington avenue.

The fund grows slowly. A large sum has already been expended in preparation for the festival on faith that the people of St. Louis will provide the means to pay the bills. Will you do your share?

Busy Bee Tea Rooms, 417 N. 7th St. Delightful place for Shoppers to Lunch.

Burglars Takes Rug, Purse and $4.

Mrs. Jesse Smith, 2029 Eugenia street told the police that in her absence yesterday afternoon burglars stole the rug from the dining room floor, a purse and $4.

WHERE TO APPLY FOR CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Christmas baskets will be given by the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund ONLY ON CARDS SIGNED BY MEMBERS OF THE BASKET DISTRIBUTING COMMITTEE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING NAMED INSTITUTIONS:

St. Vincent de Paul Society, 413 South Fourteenth street.
Salvation Army, Fullerton Building.
Boyle Memorial Center, 816 North Eleventh street.
Guardian Angel Settlement, 1029 Marion street.
Provident Association, 2221 Locust street.
Centenary M. E. Church, Sixteenth and Pine streets.
Missouri Association for the Blind, Metropolitan Building.
Markham Memorial Church, Menard and Julia.
Niedringhaus Memorial Church, Seventh and Cass avenue.
Christ Church Cathedral, 1210 Locust street.
King's Daughters, 5958 Kingsbury avenue.
Neighborhood Association, 817 North Nineteenth street.
Union Mission, 2947 Morgan street.
Curby Memorial, Utah and Texas.
Greeley Memorial Church, Blair and Warren.
Victor Street Mission, 315 Victor street, 8 to 9 a. m. and 1 to 2 p. m.
Wayman Free Clinic (Colored), Fourteenth and Morgan streets.

All requests for baskets should be made through one of the above named institutions. The requests will be sent to the Basket Distributing Committee, which will undertake to see that all who should have a Christmas basket will get it. A postal card will be sent in due time to all whose names have been recommended by the committee. Applications should be filed at the above stations not later than Friday, Dec. 19, at 5 o'clock.

Get Back Your Old Time Vim

Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers Revitalize New Nerve Energy Into Run-Down Men and Women.

50c BOX FREE

Why not get out of life the best life has to give, and awaken the joyous ambitions of days of yore? Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers revitalize and strengthen; put vim in vimless, played out nerves, and cheer in mud-died brains. Men and women fagged out from worry—overwork or other causes, get strong and happy right off—get quick action that puts them right. Don't be weary, weak and listless, just from sheer nerve-strain or exhaustion. Don't live a life that's just one pain after another. Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers will strengthen your nerve vitality, and, with vital nerve power restored, you will experience the courage of perfect health. $1.00 a box at druggists.

Send your name and address today with six cents in stamps to help pay postage and packing for a free 50c trial box of Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers, to F. J. Kellogg Co., 2727 Hoffmaster Block, Battle Creek, Michigan.

The regular $1.00 size of Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers are for sale in St. Louis at Keiffer Drug Co., 501 Franklin Av.; Judge & Dolph Drug Co., 515 Olive St., 7th and Locust Sts., and Broadway and Washington Av. C. W. J. Hahn, 2301 Salisbury St.; Kaltwasser Drug Co., Salena and Pestalozzi Sts.; C. F. Remington, 4501 Olive St.; Johnson, Enderle & Pauley Drug Co. (5 stores); Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.

No free boxes from druggists.



Kellogg's Sanitone Wafers Make Me Feel Like a Young Colt That Won't Stand Still Without Hitchin'.

SULLIVAN INVITES INVESTIGATION OF DOMINICAN POST

Minister Cables Washington He Will Answer to Any Charges Against Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—American Minister Sullivan at Santo Domingo cabled the White House today offering to meet any definite charge against him. His cablegram which was referred to Secretary Bryan follows:

"I cheerfully invite most rigid examination of any or all my public or private acts at this post and glad to meet any definite charge made against me. I deny emphatically and unqualifiedly having any interest to serve except the interest of my Government, which service has been made difficult by sinister influences anxious to exploit here without restraint."

The New York World recently has made an investigation of the appointment of Sullivan and of his administration. In articles published as a result of the inquiry it has charged that he was unfit for the office and owed his appointment to interests which wished to exploit the resources of the island, and that he used his influence to obtain public contracts for friends.

Memorial to Soldiers of 1812.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The bronze memorial to the Illinois soldiers of the war of 1812 has been cast, it was announced today, and will be installed next month in Memorial Hall in the Statehouse at Springfield. It is the gift of the Daughters of 1812 of Illinois.

KIESELHORST'S

ONCE-A-MONTH 2-DAY PIANO SALE

Saturday, December 12, Last Day

When preparations were being made for our eleventh monthly SPECIAL TWO-DAY CLEARING SALE we took into consideration that it was DECEMBER, the last month of the year 1914, and that we "inventoried" on the last day of the month.

We also realized that many thrifty people in St. Louis and vicinity would be, as usual, eagerly awaiting the excellent opportunity to buy good Upright Pianos, Baby Grand Pianos and Player-Pianos AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Considering the larger number of instruments we have "marked down" and the fact that the "reductions" are greater than ever before, our DECEMBER CLEARING SALE will be the greatest bargain event of 1914.

You can buy a beautiful Piano or Player as a Christmas Gift for the home or some loved one, *and your actual bona fide savings will be more than enough to pay for many other "PRESENTS" you may wish to buy.*

BOTH THE ORIGINAL AND REDUCED PRICES ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES ON EACH INSTRUMENT. Those referred to as "shopworn" are NEW INSTRUMENTS that have been IN STOCK more than ninety days. Every instrument is fully guaranteed.

Maker's Name and Original Price.	Condition.	Wood.	Sale Price.
UPRIGHTS			
$500 STEINWAY	Used	Ebony	$100
290 LINDELL	Used	Oak	127
440 KIMBALL	Shopworn	Mission Oak	270
350 James & Holmstrom	Used	Walnut	95
390 MILTON	Used	Mahogany	178
250 HINZE	Used	Walnut	136
385 KIMBALL	Shopworn	Mahogany	290
275 KIESELHORST	Shopworn	Oak	205
250 AMERICAN	Used	Rosewood	78
350 J. & C. FISCHER	Used	Ebony	49
275 KIMBALL	Used	Oak	88
265 HOMEYER	Used	Mahogany	140
325 KIMBALL	Shopworn	Walnut	245
365 KURTZMANN	Shopworn	Mahogany	265
390 KURTZMANN	Shopworn	Mahogany	290
350 KIMBALL	Used	Golden Oak	157
290 MILTON	Used	Mahogany	148
325 Marshall & Wendell	Used	Mahogany	139
250 DENNISTON	Used	Mahogany	90
350 RICHMOND	Used	Mahogany	123
250 HINZE	Used	Rosewood	85
225 MONITOR	Used	Golden Oak	72
GRANDS			
$750 HENRY F. MILLER	Used	Ebony	$175
750 KIMBALL	Shopworn	Mahogany	495
800 STEINWAY	Used	Ebony	425
700 KIMBALL	Shopworn	Walnut	545
PLAYERS			
$1050 SOLO-APOLLO	Used	Mahogany	$695
450 WHITNEY	Used	Golden Oak	360
500 PRICE & TEEPLE	Shopworn	Walnut	395
700 APOLLO	Shopworn	Fumed Oak	540
495 MILTON	Used	Mahogany	340
500 PRICE & TEEPLE	Shopworn	Mahogany	395
450 WHITNEY	Used	Walnut	360
375 COLUMBUS	Used	Mahogany	175
750 AEOLIAN	Used	Mahogany	315
750 APOLLO	Used	Oak	415
700 APOLLO	Shopworn	Mahogany	540
375 SCHUBERT	Shopworn	Mahogany	225
700 APOLLO	Shopworn	Walnut	540

5000

88-NOTE MUSIC ROLLS

On our Bargain Counter for Friday and Saturday selling

5c 10c 15c

TWELVE ROLLS FOR THE PRICE OF TEN

Also many 65-note rolls and 58-note rolls 5c each

50c A DOZEN

Installment terms are granted as may be necessary to accommodate those who do not wish to pay all cash.

KIESELHORST

Piano Company

ESTABLISHED 1879

The Oldest, the Largest, the Best Piano House in St. Louis

1007 OLIVE STREET

Store Open Evenings Till 9:30 O'Clock.



Women's Felt Juliettes
Various colors—trimmed with fur—per pair,
98c

Women's Felt Slippers
Various colors—finished with silk pompon—per pair,
69c

ShoeMart Is Headquarters for

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS

The greatest variety, more than 100 styles in Slippers for men, women and children, at absolutely the lowest prices.

Children's Crochet Slippers—all colors—pair.....45c
Women's Crochet Slippers—all colors—per pair.....49c
Men's Leather House Slippers—all sizes—per pair.....79c
Women's Felt Slippers—all sizes—per pair.....69c
Children's Red Felt Bootees—per pair.....98c

Men's Shoe Sale



Of excellent quality calfskin, built on staple lasts—also patent leathers. The kind of Shoes that you would expect to get for $4 a pair—on sale Saturday at ShoeMart at, per pair..... **$2.95**

Big Boys' Shoes
Solid leathers — splendid quality dull calfskin—button style—sizes 1 to 6—pair..... **$1.69**

Women's Shoe Sale



The newest fashions—plain round toe, concave heel, high arch—of fine quality dull or patent leathers — also with cloth tops—on sale Saturday (on Main Floor) at..... **$2.95**

Baby Doll Boots

Of patent leather, with cloth tops, also solid leather Boots, with low heels and broad toes—splendid qualities—on sale Saturday in the Bargain Room at, per pair..... **$1.95**

Children's Shoes



Of dull calfskin—button style—all sizes from 1 to 6—exceptional qualities—per pair, at..... **98c**

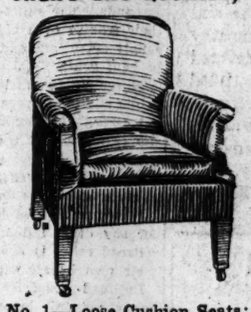
Big Girls' Shoes
Of patent leather and dull calfskin—button styles — medium low heels—sizes 2½ to 7—per pair..... **$1.95**

SHOEMART
"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"
507 Washington Ave.

Prufrock-Litton Co.'s Factory Samples

Genuine Leather

All Covered Easy Chairs and Rockers, 1/2 Off



No. 1—Loose Cushion Seats; 11 of These Rockers, Cash Price $20.00—Now at..... **$10.00**



No. 4—Wing Rockers; 5 of These Rockers and 2 Chairs $32.00—now at..... **$16.00**

Just think of it—50% off, or ½ off. Cut the regular cash price in two. They are our factory samples, **slightly shopworn,** but for comfort and wear just as good as new.

Finest kind of Xmas Gifts—a joy and comfort to any home that is fortunate to possess one. No wood shows except the legs, which are of solid mahogany, so they will be suitable for any room in your home.

The leather is real, not a split or cheap leather.

78 Pieces
All at One-Half Off.

Fifteen different patterns at prices from,

$10.00 to $45.00

Your choice of dark red, dark green or brown morocco leathers.

Sold for Cash Only at These Prices

Prufrock-Litton Co.

Manufacturers of Leather Furniture
Salesrooms, New York City and Grand Rapids.
Factories and Retail Stores,
Entire Block—Fourth and St. Charles Streets

Here's the Food for Backbone and Muscle

Haven't you often wondered at the wonderful strength and vitality of the Italian race. Their chief food at home is spaghetti—a food that is rich in gluten—the element that goes to make muscle and flesh. We can follow this example with benefit. A 10c package of

FAUST SPAGHETTI

contains more nutriment than one pound of the finest tenderloin steak. Easier digested, too—also easier prepared. And what good eating Faust Spaghetti makes! rich, savory, relishable meals. Try it cooked with tomatoes and served with powdered cheese—it's great, as per our free recipe book—copy free.

5c and 10c pkgs. Buy today.

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St. Louis, Mo.



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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

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Biggest West of the Mississippi

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Seats-for-Women League.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Riding on street cars every day, I have been observing closely how seldom a man gives up his seat to a woman, whether old or young. Frequently have I seen men and women racing for seats, and often have I observed elderly women standing up many blocks and often to the end of the line, while men are resting comfortably, "enjoying the scenery" or "deeply" interested in the newspaper.

I believe men ought to show more courtesy to the women (at least to the older women), and inasmuch as it is practically impossible for the car company to supply a seat for each passenger during the rush hours, I think a good idea would be to organize a seats-for-women league.

Several thousand buttons, with a star, or a flag, or the words "Seats for Women," or "Ladies First," on them, can be had for a small amount, to be distributed gratis, or sold for a trifling sum, to men and young men interested in such a movement.

One wearing such a button could show his willingness to give up his seat to a woman who may be standing near, and by doing so in this way, after this will have become generally known, will relieve one of that imaginary embarrassment which follows the unusual sight of giving up a seat at the present time.

The Boy Scouts could do much to make this league a success.

I shall be glad to assist in starting the league.

M. L.

Teachers Are Grateful.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The teachers think that Mr. Mauch, the president of the Board of Education, and Dr. Harper, the vice-president, are the best kind of a Santa Claus. They brought them their salaries for a Christmas gift.

SEVERAL TEACHERS.

Loan Shark Extortions.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am glad to see that someone has taken enough interest in the poor victims of the loan sharks to speak of the grand jury investigating their methods of loaning money and the terrible rate of interest they charge. There is something wrong somewhere or they would not have been able to continue in business as long as they have, for they have been sued at different times. The authorities put the quack doctors and fortune tellers out of business, but none of them were such a meance to the city as the loan shark, who should be put on the same level as the hold-up man. I know of one case where a loan of $25 was obtained on certain articles of furniture and the interest was $3.50 per month. The persons are still paying the interest. It would not be hard to get the testimony of some of these poor victims, but if it could be done the public would hear some stories that are almost unbelievable.

A READER.

Too Much Strap Hanging.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Surely what St. Louis needs is not a subway, but a respectable street car service, running with about double the present frequency during the rush hours in many parts of the city. A seat for everyone who pays a fare should be the slogan. This condition can only be reached by greatly increasing the present number of cars.

No European city would tolerate for a moment the condition of affairs in St. Louis and so many other American cities. There every passenger is entitled by law to a seat, and the rate of car fare is half as much as here, or less. In this democratic country the people are content to hold on to straps while the corporations pick their pockets.

STRAPHANGER.

The Price of Gas in St. Louis.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please follow up that little editorial on "Fifty Cents Minimum Gas Rate." In a hearing reported in your paper last spring or winter when the coffee roasters were after the gas company, they promised us a reduced price in gas if they could put out some more new bonds to build that new plant in Carondelet. Now they have the plant about finished and want to advance the price of gas. Won't the Post-Dispatch please tell us the outcome of the coffee roasters' suit before the Public Service Commission and what became of that petition filed by 50 or more consumers of gas to have the price reduced by the Public Service Commission? Please tell us how many people have to sign a petition under the law to have the Public Service Commission investigate the reasonableness of this rate?

Every city has cheaper gas than St. Louis and we ought to have it as cheap as anywhere. This is one of the greatest evils tolerated by the people of St. Louis in dealing with the public service corporations and the Post-Dispatch can do the public a great and lasting good to espouse the cause of the people against this monopoly. Why not have 50-cent gas all around and a 25-cent minimum?

50c GAS.

RAILROAD NEEDS.

The Post-Dispatch has called attention to railroad returns which indicate that some railroads at least are not in as bad condition with regard to revenues as has been claimed. We have exposed some of the untenable contentions of higher rate advocates. We have pointed out that the railroad situation has been caused in large measure by railroad mismanagement and waste.

The shrieking of the railroad claque is unseemly. It exaggerates the facts and tends more to create a panicky feeling than to help the railroads.

When, however, all the facts have been balanced, there remains a weight of argument in favor of relief for the railroads generally. As common carriers, general industrial and commercial activity is dependent upon the adequacy of their service and their ability to meet present traffic requirements and prepare for greater future demands. The railroads must not only keep up their service to a high standard, but they must supply extensions and improvements. They must be kept going.

The railroads stand in a different relation to the public and the Government from that of any other enterprise. As common carriers they are under the regulation of the Government. Their prosperity is in large measure dependent upon Government action. Their rates are fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Whatever may be done for cotton or for steel or for any other industry, governmental action for railroad relief is necessary. They cannot act in their own behalf without governmental consent.

Railroad prosperity is a potent factor in all prosperity, not only because, as we have pointed out, they are common carriers upon which all business activity depends, but because they represent the largest single interest in the country. If their earnings are not sufficient for maintenance or for the employment of a full equipment of men or for the purchase of necessary supplies or to command capital for improvements, the whole country suffers.

We must deal with the present. Whatever may have been the past history of the railroads, we must consider whether they have the resources now to do the traffic work of the country. We cannot let them fall down because of past sins. We can ask of them wise, practical, economical management. But being assured of that, we are bound to see that they have living rates. The one condition necessary to a revival of general prosperity is the assurance of living rates for the railroads. Every reasonable railroad demand in the matter of rates should be granted. It should be granted quickly. The quicker their actual needs are provided, the better.

TWO KINDS OF PREPAREDNESS.

The subject of our preparedness to take advantage of our trade opportunities abroad is also of some importance. If it were given half as much publicity by those standpat jingoists as they are giving to the subject of our preparedness for war, the rate at which business is improving might be speeded up considerably.

But there wouldn't be nearly as much politics in it.

THE ANNUAL HARD COAL ATTACK.

About this time of the year watch for attacks on the Hard Coal Trust. We can always tell when the winter solstice is approaching. The householder, dismayed at the price of anthracite, never lacks the comfort of assurances that authority is planning new assaults and that by another winter the furnace will be fed with a cheaper product.

All the other great trusts have been the objects of more or less successful onslaught—the Oil Trust, the Beef Trust, the Harvester Trust, various railroad combines, different branches of the Lumber Trust, the Tobacco Trust, the Cash Register Trust, the Sugar Trust, the Film-Picture Trust, the Butter and Cheese Trust. The status of the Steel Trust has for months been undergoing searching inquiry. But the most arrogant and one of the most oppressive trusts of them all seems able to defy the most persevering unscrambling effort. The coming of cold weather generally finds the coal dealer advancing its product another 25-cent notch.

The power of the Anthracite Trust lies in its control over all transportation to and from the mines as well as of the mines themselves. Attorney-General Gregory's new plan of attack at least has the merit of providing new lines of trenches and laying concrete bases for the 42-centimeters. Preparatory to this winter's annual attack, he would have the commodities clause of the interstate act amended in points wherein court test has previously shown it to be weak.

This looks like business. Previous assaults have seemed languid and spasmodic. The high cost of keeping warm in the season of frosts can and should be brought down.

AN APPOINTIVE SCHOOL BOARD.

If concentrated and equalized authority and responsibility in managing the other departments of the city's business is better than the old system of electing a regiment of small office holders nominated by political machines and responsible after election to nobody but ward election fixers, wouldn't it be a better plan for the public schools also?

DEFENDING ITS MONOPOLY.

The Shipping Trust and its allies are opposing the Alexander bill, favored by the President to relieve a national emergency by creating a national merchant marine. Thus far the Shipping Trust's chief witness is President Farrell of the Steel Trust, who says there are plenty of privately owned ships to carry the export trade. The New York Journal of Commerce editorially says the same, but in its shipping news column it says:

> There is an urgent demand for steamers for December and January loading in several of the transatlantic trades, particularly for grain and cotton, but the scarcity of available boats and the almost prohibitive terms demanded by the owners serve to greatly restrict trade. Tonnage is also wanted in other of the transatlantic trades as well as for the West Indies, South America and long-voyage business.

This famine in available ships, it is credibly reported, will continue during the war and for a long time afterward, if not relieved in the sensible way which the President proposes.

Do the American people wish to sit down and let their foreign trade be throttled by the Shipping Trust, or will they serve notice on their Congress that they wish it to act in their behalf?

THE WAR LUNACY.

These news items appeared in one issue of the Post-Dispatch:

> Congressman Gardner, addressing the House of Representatives, renewed his demand for a huge increase in this country's preparations for war.
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> Rear Admiral Fletcher, before the House Committee on Naval Affairs, stated that the American navy is surpassed in fighting strength only by the navy of Great Britain.
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> Secretary of War Garrison, in his annual report, recommended that the army be brought up to the full strength by the addition of 25,000 men and 1000 officers, making its total 120,000 men.
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> Former President Taft, addressing the Heptorean Club at Somerville, Mass., indorsed this paper's repeated warning that our only chance of war is in allowing Pacific coast political demagogues to add new insults to those which they have already heaped upon the Japanese in violation of the nation's treaty with Japan. Mr. Taft said:
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> "The only real possibility of war that I can foresee is the wanton, wicked willingness on the part of a narrow section of the country to gratify racial prejudice and class hatred by flagrant breach of treaty rights in the form of a State law, or by lawless violence."
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> He said Congress could and should delegate power to the President and Federal courts to insure to aliens peaceful residence and the right to do business in this country.

The excitable gentlemen who are making all the noise in the news columns of the daily papers may seem to be swinging the United States away from its ancient landmarks, but they are not. Their clamor will exhaust itself against the mountain wall of the united common sense of the quiet, thoughtful commoners reading the President's message of peace and good will under the evening lamp.

Taft wants us to assure peace by learning to be civil to our neighbors. If some of us won't be civil he wants Congress to compel them to.

Gardner wants this country to help Britain, France and Russia crush Germany and Austria.

Wilson doesn't.

Gardner wants war.

Wilson wants peace; wants as little tax money as possible taken from the hard-pressed people to be spent for powder and bullets, battleships and uniforms.

That's what the country wants—and will have.

TOO MANY FRISCO WRECKS.

While most of the Frisco Railroad wrecks are of minor importance, there are too many of them. It is, perhaps, time to place the blame on someone, instead of using the whitewash brush.

What caused the wreck near Joplin? The fact that the locomotive stayed on the track while the cars following it toppled over should afford a ground for investigation. The train was rounding a curve. If this is done at too high speed, the tendency is for the cars to straighten out and leave the track. The lighter the car, the easier it will be forced off at a tangent and swung off the track. Was this what happened to the "Meteor" near Joplin, and was the locomotive prevented from leaving the rails by its greater weight? Or was the track in bad condition? If so, can the blame be fixed?

Passengers who use the Frisco would be glad to have this question cleared up. They want to feel a little safer than they have been able to recently.

A $7,000,000 JOKE ON EDISON.

The surprising thing is not that a series of "fireproof" factory buildings should burn. "Absolutely fireproof" buildings of every type and design have a way, when subjected to severe tests, of promptly falling back into the "slow-combustion" class. The bewildering thing is that "fireproof" buildings put up by Mr. Edison himself require the quotation marks the same as the handiwork of lesser men. These structures represented the last word in indestructibility to the great inventor, who for 10 years has been promising us a "poured" house to be immune to fire and storm. Evidently he will have to start new research work in last words.

It is as if his own private lighting plant refused to work or his own phonograph obstinately declined to grind out popular music or his own telephone line required the perpetual services of the trouble man. A $7,000,000 joke is a pretty serious joke, even to the wealthiest inventor of whom history makes mention.

Petrograd officially states it was "inconvenient" to hold Lodz. We gathered as much from the dispatches.

HELPING THE UNEMPLOYED.

Various plans are being suggested for keeping as many as possible of the workers busy and finding jobs for those who have none. Detroit, for example, expects to do much by anticipating city work that would usually be put off until spring. Whenever the weather will permit, streets and sewers and other municipal projects will be pushed.

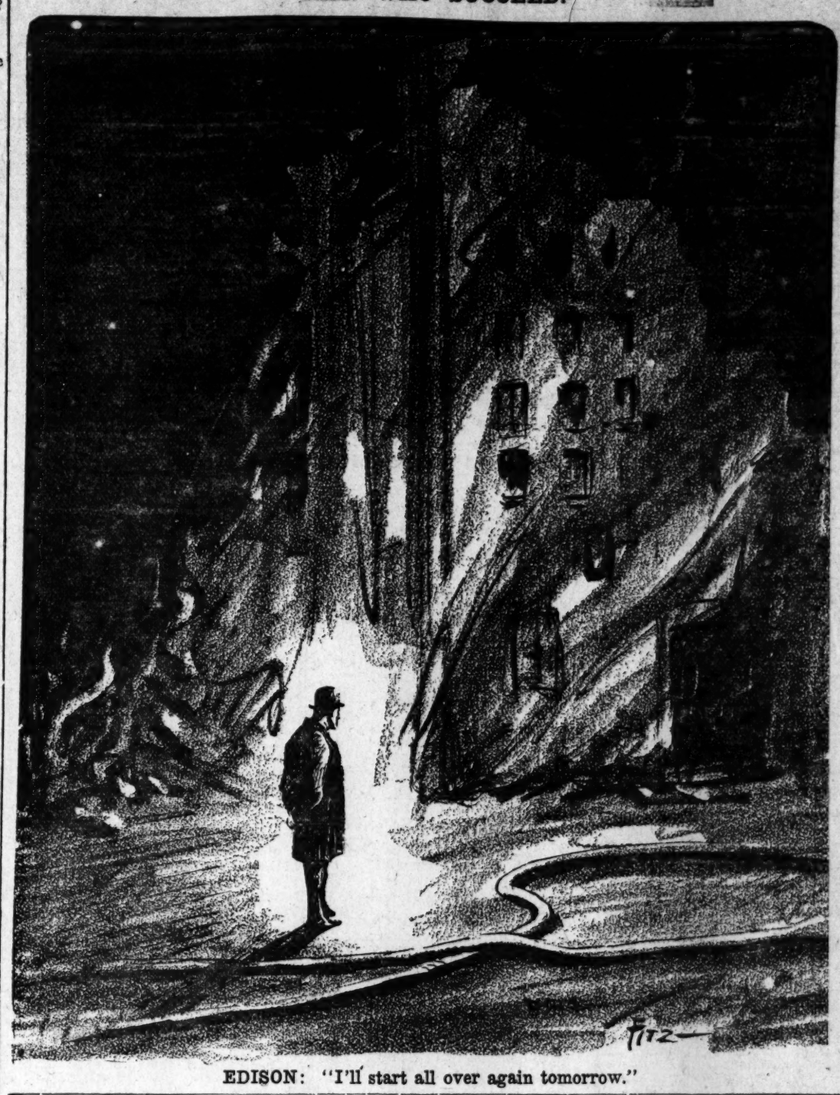
Philadelphia expects to follow the advice of the State Labor Commissioner, who urges every citizen with a house to build or improve or even a room to paper, to "do it now," and thus give work to as many as possible. There is an Emergency Aid Committee, but it is recognized that work for the workless is the paramount need, and work in the city usually implies an employer.

For the relief of the thousands for whom no work can be had, Baltimore, through its Municipal Council, appeals to the people to set aside Tuesday, Dec. 15, as a day of self-denial, on which day all the citizens who can afford to do so shall give up some luxury or convenience to which they are accustomed and contribute the cost of such luxury to the Community Relief Fund for the elimination of suffering in the coming winter.

These are good suggestions. The anticipation of municipal and private improvements, building projects or repairs in St. Louis would give thousands work. This would put money in circulation that would, in turn, create more opportunity.

St. Louis does not, perhaps, need a special day of self-denial. But this spirit of the day should be felt to such an extent that the charitable organizations shall obtain the support for which they have appealed, so that there will be the minimum of suffering in this wealthy city during this winter.

MEN WHO SUCCEED.



EDISON: "I'll start all over again tomorrow."

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

THE WEATHER.

Old Sol, dear friend of bygone days
Pray, whither hast thou gone?
No more we see thy pretty rays
At afternoon or dawn.

And Luna, too, O, silvery one,
What has become of thee?
Thou art as faithless as the sun,
Whom now we never see.

O, Parvae Stellae, little ones,
Ye watchers of the night,
Where have you gone, ye sons o' guns,
Pray what has caused your flight?

But, nubes! Oh, enough of thee,
So dark; so damp; so cold;
Please glide away and let us see
As in the days of old.

3438 Ohio av. A. WARREN.

The Attorney-General of the United States wants Congress to pass a new law which will make it possible to get at the hard coal combine. Such a law would not, of course, violate the President's promise that business is not to be disturbed at this session. Dealing in hard coal, as Mr. Baer informed us, is not a business, but a kind of religion.

> **Suffragists called on the President again yesterday, with the usual result. It is just such things that make woman suffrage unobjectionable with most men. There is nothing to be feared from the women as politicians.**

"I hear he is going to marry a girl who has money."

"He is."

"Who is she?"

"You wouldn't know her. When one marries a girl with money these days he marries into a quiet family that hasn't spent it."

Congressman Gardner says the President has set up a man of straw in the national defense argument. We rather think he was clutching at straws, ourselves; but we had not observed that he had made a man of them especially.

"HELD IN LEASH."

Yes, M. A. C., it is a sad, sad story—
This driving England's glory from the sea.
The ghost of Nelson all begrimmed and gory,
Stands horrified and asks how that can be.
How can we fight the ships that lie far inland
Behind great fortresses that face the sea;
They've mined the North Sea and the Gulf of Finland,
And snap their fingers at the King's na-vee.
But, once awhile, to let us know they're living,
Beneath the waves they send their submarines,
And then, without a moment's notice giving,
They deftly blow us into smithereens.

Dec. 8, 1914. R. D.

Myron T. Herrick is said to have spent $400,000 in the capacity of American Ambassador to France. The Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor is his receipt.

Probably this was a bad time for the Smoke Inspector to have pushed his case against the Terminal company. There is so little smoke of any kind now!

> **Secretary Lane thinks the Indian should not continue a ward of the Government, but should be a free agent. In that case, it will not take as long to swindle the Indians out of what they possess as someone recently estimated it would.**

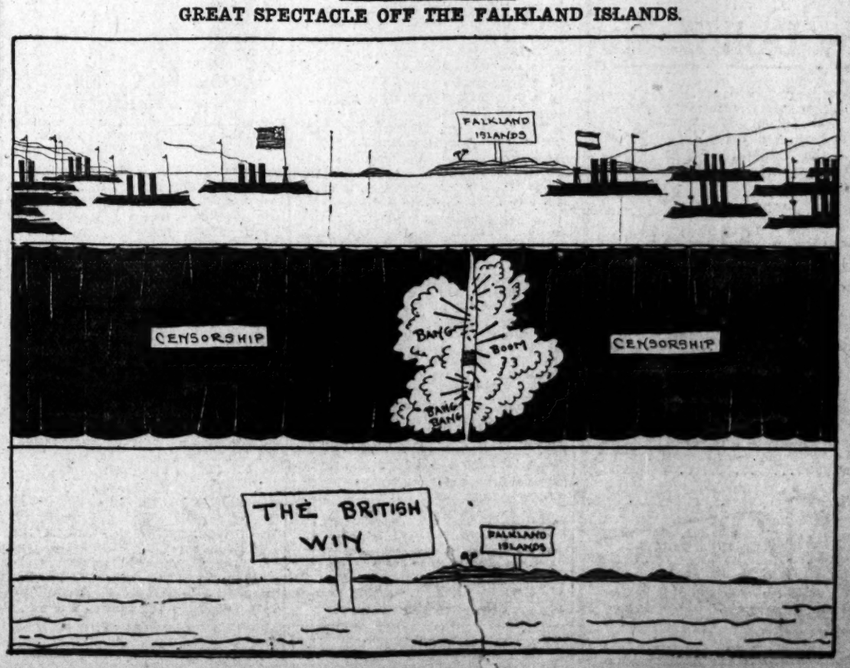
A Rochester (O.) man who says he has predicted the nomination and election of every President of the United States since Cleveland's second term, writes the New York Sun to forecast the nomination and election in 1916 of Cortelyou. Goodnight!

The South had a record cotton crop this year, raising 16,000,000 bales. It forgot all about the war lords of Europe.

CHRISTMAS CAROL.

I love old Kris Kringle—
He's such an old fake;
And if he were real,
I'd jump in the lake.
If all of us stood for
No more than we are,
We'd neither be happy
Nor get very far.

GREAT SPECTACLE OFF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

BEAUTY CULTURE.

LOYAL.—Use peroxide and ammonia with caution. Don't use them to lighten hair. We do not advise bleaching.

CHAS.—Let stiff hair grow long and brush it often as possible. At night wear skull cap to press it down. Rub vaseline into the roots.

VAN DUSAN.—Some have thick lips naturally, or thickness may be developed by biting habit. To reduce, rub with a solution of tannin in water. If this astringent is too severe, apply a cream made of these ingredients: An ounce of any popular standard cold cream and one gram each of pulverized tannin and alkanet chips. Let macerate five hours; then strain through cheesecloth and bathe lips two or three times daily.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

HOT SALMON.—To serve salmon hot make fish balls and fry.

P. B.—Mixture of 3 ounces bismuth, ½ ounce each of tin and lead melted together and 3 ounces mercury added when first mixture is cool, applied to back of looking glass is said to make it as good as new. Apply with a hare's foot.

MRS. O. H. B.—Oatmeal cookies, prize recipe: One cup flour, 2 scant cups brown sugar, 3 cups rolled oats, 1 cup lard and butter (mixed), 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 2 eggs, 4 tablespoons sweet milk, 1 small teaspoon soda. Use half cup walnuts, half cup raisins. Drop on buttered pans.

C. B. J.—Furniture glue: Soak ½ ounce glue and ½ ounce isinglass 12 hours in 1 pint cold water. Put this in glue-pot with 1 gill vinegar, and place in hot water. Add tablespoon salt to the water. Stir glue frequently while dissolving. Use while very hot. If there are particles of old glue, be sure to remove them. As it injures glue to heat it often, make a small quantity at a time. Only the thinnest coating possible should be used. When two parts are put together, tie firmly.

MRS. K.—Fruit cake: Two pounds each currants and raisins, one pound each citron, English walnuts, almonds, pecans, flour, butter and granulated sugar, 12 eggs, 1 nutmeg, 1 cup fruit juice, one tablespoon each cinnamon, allspice and cloves and one-third teaspoon soda in one pint warm molasses. Add juice of 1 orange and 1 lemon and a little peel. Cream butter and sugar, then add yolks of the eggs, then molasses, then flour. Stir whites lightly through, then add nuts slightly chopped, fruit juice and spices. Put fruit in a little at a time after having been chopped and well floured. This flour is not included in the recipe. Bake slowly about four hours, or, better still, steam three hours and bake about 30 minutes. Leave in pan until cold. This makes two large cakes.

LAW POINTS.

H. B.—Phone Building Commissioner, city hall phone.

G. K.—Dealings with furniture company must be according to the contract.

2 READERS.—Penalty for selling tobacco without stamp, 50 per cent of price.

WORRIED MOTHER.—Report deceiving fortune tellers to Police Department.

III.—You may write to his employer, in a sealed letter, the truth about your dishonest debtor.

I. O. U.—Get author's permission to copy from his book. Write Librarian of Congress for copyright.

H. M.—Phone U. S. Revenue Collector, custom house phone; also Excise Commissioner, city hall phone.

READER.—Though you are not a registered voter a dramshop license may be issued to you. You must be a taxpayer.

BARBER.—In a national sense the sign "Union Barber Shop" would be well enough, but if it were not a labor union shop, some persons might misunderstand it. The law might not make you trouble unless it is the name of some competing shop. Don't deceive anybody in anything.

R. R. J.—Free passes: Sec. 1 (paragraph 5) of the act to regulate commerce authorizes carriers subject to the act to grant free transportation to families of railway employes. The Interstate Commerce Commission's conference ruling No. 35 (c) states that: "The commission holds that the word 'family' as used in section 1 of the act to regulate commerce, includes those who are members of, and who habitually reside in, the household of the person eligible to receive family passes, including household servants when traveling with the family or with any member thereof, and relatives who are in fact dependent upon such person, although not actually residing in his household." The commission cannot, in any case, undertake to determine whether or not particular individuals are eligible to receive and use free interstate transportation. The responsibility for determining such questions in conformity with the law rests entirely upon the carriers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. G. T.—Ask 115 N. 11th.

JAMES ROBINSON.—Try Library.

A CITIZEN.—Phone Police Department.

A. K.—Free Thought Beacon (monthly), Chicago.

J. O. L.—Height for fireman, 5 feet 7 inches, weight 125 lbs.

LULA.—C. E. Wedding's skunk farm is or was near Jerseyville, Ill.

S. L. G.—United States of America were not in existence in 1732-1790.

A. B. C.—Street railway advertisements are commercial drawing.

XXX.—Penitentiary has records from its beginning. The records are public.

W.—For homestead land information write General Land Office, Washington, D. C.

MILTON.—For mercury plating try Public Library, applied science department.

ELECTRICITY.—Friction of comb or fingers on dry hair causes electric sparks.

ANXIOUS.—Subtreasury, 9th and Olive, will tell you what to do with the half of the bill the pup did not chew up.

L. L.—Great alterations were made with regard to religious matters in France by a law of December, 1905, supplemented by a law of January, 1907. Before that time three religions (cultes) were recognized and supported by the state—the Roman Catholic, the Protestant (subdivided into the Reformed and Lutheran) and the Hebrew. In Algeria the Mohammedan religion received similar recognition. By the law of 1905 all the churches ceased to be recognized or supported by the state and became entirely separated therefrom, while the adherents of all creeds were permitted to form associations for public worship (associations cultuelles), upon which the expenses of maintenance were from that time to devolve. The state, the departments and the communes were thus relieved from the payments of salaries and grants to religious bodies, an item of expense which amounted in the last year of the old system to £1,101,000 paid by the state and £302,000 contributed by the department and communes.—Ency. Britan.)

LOUIS.—Stammering: Draw a long breath to fill lungs with air. Divide the sentence you wish to speak into syllables. Mark time for each syllable by bringing the first finger of the right or left hand together, or mark time with the large toe in your boot or shoe. If sentence is long stop in middle and renew long breath. If in company cover right hand or left with other hand so that motion of marking time with first finger and thumb is not observed. No one can see large toe movement, or you can keep hands at side. Keep cool, follow on with marking time movements until hesitation has disappeared. Speak slowly, cautiously. It will take at least a month of speaking in syllables to effect a cure. Get Bible and read some it in syllables and go into company. Do not be ashamed of your new way of speaking. It will only last a short time, and that is much better than the grimaces and painful efforts that those afflicted are compelled to make in order to try to speak some difficult words. This cure is given by one who cured himself after 25 years of stammering.

Taking the Bait

This time it happened to be a stick of dynamite. And it was the faithful retriever who "took it" after it was cast into the pool.

By Charles Forest McLean.

THEY had all heard great stories of greater trout taken from Howes' Pool, a pond formed by the widening of a little stream which partially drained the range of hills near Phillips' ranch, then a half-day's ride from Seattle. Morse, now a mining monarch, was merely a prospector in those days, and one Sunday evening he and Milman, the City Attorney, and Barnes, the general store keeper, were sitting in the little hotel office, discussing a proposed outing of a couple of days, when in came the fourth of their coterie, the rotund and genial Biller, puffing and blowing, but with elation in his eyes.

"Boys," he exclaimed, "I have the idea of a lifetime—an inspiration of genius! Let's spend our Friday and Saturday at Howe's Pool, fishing."

Biller's suggestion was hailed with acclaim and unanimously adopted without the formality of a vote. The few days intervening before their departure were filled with fish talk and active preparation, and those unacquainted with the destination of the party might have thought it was going around the world. Thursday evening found them in Phillips' rough but cosy sitting room, talking over the anticipated sport of the morrow. Everything so far had gone according to schedule, the only deviations from the program having been made by Morse, who surreptitiously slipped into one of his many pockets two long-fused dynamite "U. V. Waterproof" cartridges from the mine house, and Tips, Biller's water spaniel, who at the last moment insisted upon accompanying his master.

The Scheme Unfolded.

A DELICIOUSLY exhilarating morning found the anglers and their host engrossed in endeavors to lure from its dark depths the famous denizens of Howe's Pool, but the day slipped by without even a single "strike." Phillips apologetically admitted that the fishing was poor—"the day a bit too bright," and one or two other conditions not just perfect—to which his guests deferentially agreed, but with repressed displeasure. When the second and last day had almost passed with no better results, everybody was cross, even Tips refusing to indulge in the distracting amusement of barking and hunting shore birds.

It was then that Morse resolved upon the heroic measure for which he had come prepared. Assembling his fellow-followers of old Izaak, he cautiously broached his scheme for making sure of some fish—if there were any in the pool—even if they wouldn't bite. Its awful illegality—and perhaps the presence of the City Attorney—brought forth a volley of objections, but eventually the thought of returning with overflowing creels, to turn the jeers of a scoffing crowd to envy and admiration, overcame the scruples of the most conservative.

Acting under Morse's instructions, all retired from the banks of the pool to positions from which they could just see its surface. A moment later, a "long-timed" dynamite cartridge flew from his hand, and, describing a graceful parabola, splashed fairly into the center of the pond, where it floated, rocking gently upon the widening circles of ripples it had caused.

But while the fishermen watched with indrawn breath, they heard another and a louder splash. It was Tips, faithful to the instincts of a long line of retrieving ancestors, paddling as if for life, toward the floating infernal machine, while Biller, 100 feet from the bank, alternately called his pet and raved and swore!

They Tore Through the Woods.

AS Tips reached the cartridge, Morse was mentally calculating the number of seconds that would elapse before there would be no more dog, and it was not till the faithful animal, grasping the shell firmly between his teeth, turned suddenly shoreward, that the real horror of the situation flashed upon him and his companions. Then, with a united yell of dismay, they turned and very literally took to the woods, each man looking for the woodiest portion. As they dashed for cover, each hoped that, whatever the dog might do, it would not follow him. Tips had gained the bank, and as they ran they could plainly hear the pattering feet of that animated bombshell and the deep breathing and snorting of poor Biller, who lumbered along in the rear, like a slow freight train over a rough track.

Almost simultaneously the thought came to the pursued that a dog always follows his master, and the others rejoiced that they did not own a dog, while they realized that the retriever was certainly following Biller, and so, looking backward to note his whereabouts, they crouched behind trees out of the line of his retreat and gazed fascinated upon the dreadful spectacle.

On wallowed Biller, in a frenzy of fear, the dog rapidly closing up the hundred yards intervening. Would the cartridge never explode? Could it be possible that the water or the dog's bite had rendered it harmless? Soon the question would be answered. On they rushed, the ponderous fugitive panting spasmodically as his pace flagged, too terrified to pick his steps and too breathless to cry aloud. But as he tripped over a fallen log and beheld Tips bounding towards him with wagging tail, he involuntarily emitted a hoarse shriek of hopeless terror. Just as he dropped safely behind the prostrate tree trunk there was a frightful detonation. Tips had vanished.

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For Christmas Gifts

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By ELEANOR SCHORER

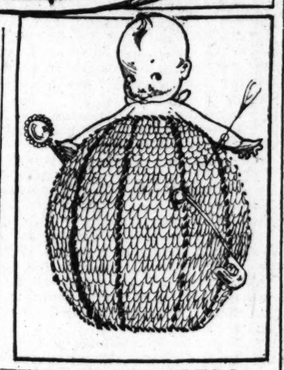


BUY a cute little doll, two sweetgrass thimble baskets, two emery needle cushions (to fit inside the baskets) and some narrow ribbon. Tie the baskets upon the doll's neck and arms by means of the ribbons and let loops hang down from the back of his neck. Then add the touch which makes him seem a roguish vender of sugar-sweet berries. Closer examination proves the doll to be a little mischief. His baskets are full of prickly, bristly pins, the rascal!

Perch a "Bessie" dolly with black hair and big eyes atop the lid of a pretty box in the pose of a ballet dancer. Tie her fast with criss-cross ribbons fettering her legs. Bind her gypsy curls with a ribbon filet and make a dainty tulle skirt secure with black velvet ribbon, knotted behind and giving the effect of a bodice. She will serve as an irresistible decoration and a useful one used as a cover lifter.

Then there is the modest little doll, who, like, the boy who would go swimmin', had to crawl into a barrel. It is a barrel of tan worsted crochet, all half planes, like the baby's worsted ball. And the staves are marked off by black worsted.

This peculiar garment is stuffed out with worsted and stuck full of pins when in use.



Freddie and the Stork

Sandman story of the little boy who wanted a brother, but who got a baby sister, instead.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

FREDDIE was 5 years old, and, while he had many playmates, he was always wishing for a brother. "Then he would always be around when I wanted to play," he explained to his mother one rainy day, "and I wouldn't be lonesome any more."

"You will have to write a letter to the stork," his father told him that night.

Freddie could not write very well, but he asked his mother to write a letter to the stork and put in it just what he told her, and the next night he handed this letter to his father:

"Dear Mr. Stork: My name is Frederick Barton, but everybody calls me Freddie, and you can address the baby to Freddie; then I will be sure to get it.

"I want a brother, not quite so big as I am, 'cause brothers are always bigger and littler, and I rather have mine littler.

"I should like him to have blue eyes, 'cause mine are black. I sleep in the room right out of mother's, and there is plenty of room right in my bed. Could you leave him so I can have him in the morning? Yours truly,

"FREDDIE BARTON."

"DO you think that is a nice letter?" asked Freddie.

"I certainly do," replied his father, "and if that stork does not bring you a brother I shall not think much of him. But you know, son, that he might not have any brothers on hand just now, and he might have to bring a sister. You never can depend on the stork to bring just what you asked for."

"Shall I put it in the mail box?" asked Freddie.

"No," said his father, "we will put it in the fireplace. There isn't any fire and the stork often comes down that way and looks around."

Soon after this Freddie went into the country to visit his grandfather, and one day he saw a large bird flying over the house. Freddie watched it and saw it fly to the wood beyond the farm.

"That is the stork looking for me," said Freddie, and off he ran toward the woods. It was a long way to the woods and Freddie was tired when he reached there, but he walked among the trees calling, "Mr. Stork, here is Freddie Barton, if you are looking for him."

By and by he sat down under a tree and went to sleep. It was dark when he awoke, and when he thought of all the pictures in his books of bears and other animals, he began to cry.

BUT presently he heard the sound of a horn and then the barking of dogs, and he stopped crying and listened.

"F-r-e-d-d-i-e," someone called.

"Here I am," he answered, as loud as he could.

The horn sounded again, and then his name was called, and Freddie said, "Here I am." In a few minutes he saw a torch and men who were hunting for him. One of them took him in his arms and Freddie was soon asleep again.

In a few days Freddie's father came for him and took him home.

His mother met him at the door and led him upstairs to her room. In the corner stood a basket trimmed with muslin and ribbons. "What is that?" asked Freddie. "Go and look in it," said his mother.

His father held him up, and there was a blue-eyed baby. Freddie looked a moment without speaking, then he said: "It is pretty little, but I suppose he will grow." "Yes," said his father, "she will grow fast. You remember that I told you the stork might not bring just what you asked for, and he has brought you a sister instead of a brother."

"I wanted a brother," said Freddie, "but next to a brother I rather have a sister, and I guess I was lucky to get her, 'cause I am sure he lost my letter. He was so long getting here, but I do wish he had brought a larger one."

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ANOTHER SANDMAN STORY WILL BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW.

Holland's Government will take charge of the distribution of all grains and meal so as effectively to control the price of bread.

The yellow poplar, or tulip tree, the largest broadleaf tree in America, has been known to reach nearly 200 feet in height and 10 feet in diameter.

Who's the Best Dancer in St. Louis?

Christmas Shopping

THE last month in the year—the shopping month—is here. How are you doing it? Are you a Spug, and are you giving your Christmas money to school lunches or vacations, or other philanthropies?

Or, are you observing the old-fashioned Christmas and worrying your brain what to get for Aunt Mary or Uncle John or your sweetheart?

And, while you are thinking of all these, are you forgetting the clerk—the person who must stand and listen to your tales and wails, and in many cases is called upon to help decide for your friends whom he or she never saw.

Or are you going to wait until the last week of the mad whirl and add your burden of wants to the labors of the already tired servitors in the stores?

What to buy—that is the question. Is it to be a sweater for little Tommy, or a parasol for Sister Sue?

And thereby hangs the source of all the anxiety and weariness of this busy month of the year.

If you don't know what to buy, here are a few timely don'ts that may save you the aftermath of regret:

Don't buy your husband a tablecloth because YOU need it; a collar button all his own will be much more appreciated.

Don't buy boudoir slippers for people who have no boudoir.

Don't buy a man cigars unless you know the brand.

Don't buy things the size of which you do not know and will necessitate exchange.

Don't buy a lounging gown for a girl who hasn't time to lounge.

Don't buy your favored perfume and expect the recipient to like it, too.

Don't buy your Aunt Mary a dress if you don't know her favorite color.

Don't buy an opera bag for a woman who stays at home.

Don't buy a breastpin for a woman who needs bread.

Don't buy little Tommy a suit to grow in.

Don't choose jewelry for a fastidious girl.

Don't buy the children ONLY useful things or forget the toys.

Don't give your mother-in-law a cook book, or anything that will remind her of her shortcomings.

Don't buy your wife wearing apparel which she likes to select herself.

And, above all, don't spend all, and yourself, in the process of buying.

Get it over, and then get over it.

CHAPTERS FROM A WOMAN'S LIFE

By Dale Drummond.

Chapter CIV.

THE first night I spent in my new quarters I was very lonely and depressed. In Nell's pretty home I had congenial surroundings, a dainty room and every comfort. Here I had in my hallroom a cheap bed, bureau and washstand.

Then I had had a disagreeable experience at the store. One of the older saleladies had occasionally exhibited marked jealousy for me ever since I had been working. Especially was this noticeable after I had made a good sale. But that day she had been so intentionally disagreeable, and said so many cutting things, that I considered appealing to the manager. Just as I had decided to do so I heard her say to one of the others:

"The idea of the wife of a common forger—a thief—coming in here and putting on airs! I suppose she thinks we know nothing about it!"

I bit my lip until it bled, to keep back the tears. But I could not complain. I had brought it upon myself. This was a part of my punishment. I said nothing to the manager. All the same it comforted me to think I had made a good start at something else. Could I learn to be of value in a business office I would be comparatively alone; not subject to insult—even though deserved—and surely could earn as much, and in time, I hoped, more money.

"I Met Mr. Flam."

THE next night as I was leaving the store by the employes' entrance as usual I was surprised to find Mr. Flam waiting for me. Paying no attention to the curious glances cast upon us, he quietly shook hands, saying.

"I have come to talk to you, and we will have our dinner together in some quiet place. I have telephoned that I shall not be at home."

After we were seated in a quiet corner of an unobtrusive hotel dining room he looked at me gravely and said:

"Now tell me all about it. Why did you not come to me before you decided to make a change? I failed in my care in the past. I do not intend to fail again."

"Oh, I do not intend to leave my position!" I hastened to assure him, "not for a long time. But I felt that I must study, must learn to be a business woman. I have to educate the children, you know. At least, I must be prepared to do so, and I feel I can do so much better, earn so much more, if I am skilled than I shall now with no knowledge. Then I would like the privacy of an office position."

"Now, Susan, I also have a plan. Do exactly as you have planned, unless you find you are not strong enough, and that you are injuring your health, then we will find some other way," ignoring my little outburst. "Then when you have managed your stenography and typewriting I will have a position waiting for you. I have long needed a private secretary, but hated to relinquish any part of my work. But I am growing old and must favor myself more than I have done," he finished whimsically.

"You are going to make this position for me."

"No, my dear! I have told you the situation just as it is. What I AM doing for you is to wait a little longer for my secretary than I intended. Surely you won't object to that? I want you to take time to become proficient. I am rather particular, you know."

"What a Good Man He Was."

WHEN I reached my room after bidding him good night at the door I flung myself on the bed and cried until I had relieved my overcharged heart. To think that this man whom I had hated, talked so disparagingly about, should be planning so for me, my future, and that of my children, was both bitter and sweet to me. But I soon dried my eyes to look at the package of toys he had given me for them.

And I spent a happy half hour writing to them and wrapping the toys for the parcels post. Then I proceeded to look over my wardrobe, such of it as I had with me; my plainer things. Putting a stitch here and there as needed, brushing and pressing them (I heated an iron over the gas). I knew I should have no time for sewing after I commenced going to the school, which I was to do the next evening.

I wrote mother a cheerful letter before I went to bed, enclosing the usual weekly money order. I told her nothing of my plans, merely saying that things looked brighter, and that I hoped soon to be earning more. Lastly adding the usual postcript that nothing had been heard from Jack.

I said nothing at all of Mr. Flam's plans concerning me, as so long a time must elapse before anything could be done. And I did not want her to know I was working evenings as well as during the day.

Among other lessons, my great trouble had taught me to be thoughtful. I knew if I told mother of what I was doing she would worry.

(To Be Continued.)

The business of keeping sheep on city parks is profitable. In Kansas City a flock of lambs was bought in the spring. The 500 animals grazed all summer on Swope Park, and saved the city the expense of cutting the grass. The sheep have lately been sold at a profit of $480.

Large Order for Wheels.

A Yorkshire (England) firm of wagon builders has just received an order for 8392 pairs of wheels and axles. The enormous amount of material involved may be gathered from the fact that if the wheels were placed end to end in one continuous line they would cover a distance of nearly nine and a half miles. The total weight of the material to be used is about 61,310 tons.

Boys' Arctic Outfits



Rubber Hat, Coat and Boots, Complete for $4.68

Outfits for Girls at Popular Prices

Misses' Blue and Red Silk Waterproof Capes $2.00

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$20 and $22 Men's Suits, $16

For your Christmas Suit—we have selected from our stock the choicest values at $20 and $22, and offer them to you on Our Easy Terms at the remarkably low price of..... $16

OVERCOATS

The swellest collection of nifty and conservative Overcoats at prices within the range of every one. Black kerseys, chinchillas, fancy Scotch mixtures, in balmacaan and 50-in. coats,

$10 TO $30

Ladies' Suit Sale

The most wonderful bargains in new Fall Suits will be found at this store tomorrow—your absolute choice of any Suit in stock which regularly sells for $20, $22 and $25—for..... $14

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WINTER COATS

Just received for the present cold snap the cleverest line of Winter Coats in the newest designs, embracing all the leading patterns in fancy Scotch mixtures and black and blue cheviots—

$6.95 to $27.50

STORE OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

GOOD-WILL CREDIT CLOTHING CO.
804 NORTH BROADWAY

Tomorrow—Saturday, Dec. 12th.

Sale 300 New Blouse Creations



Froth Laces & Silk Crepes
Rich Messalines, Satins
Velvets, Filmy Chiffons
—Guaranteed $3 Values
$1.98



Blouses of such fine fabrics—so modishly, artistically manipulated that we can say with certainty, "They can be duplicated nowhere in the city at this low price."

Velvet Military Collars—Noveau Buttons

Dozens of unique touches that distinguish every blouse as individually smart—typical of Paris tea gardens in their chic, irresistible charm. Pastel and costume shades.

$5 Skirts, $3.98

Velvets, Granite Cloths
Army Serges, Novelties

Snappy, up-to-the-minute garments, showing the newest flares, tunics, yoked and pleated styles—trimmed with silk braid, smart pockets, etc. New shades. All sizes. Saturday—$3.98.

Dress Special $5

Regular $10.98 and $12 Values
Fine Serge & Satin Combinations

Charming tailleur frocks embodying better value than has ever been heard of below their regular prices, $10.98 and $12. Many in military mode, with choker collars. Wanted colors and sizes.



Special Coat Reductions

Positive $12 and $15 Values

Belgian Chinchillas, New Tweeds
Fleece Cloakings, Persian Paws
Zibelines, Plushes, Alpine Boucles
Northern Textile Fur Lynx
$7.75

Every magnificent coat in the collection made to sell at $12 and $15—embodying in their superb richness a wealth of exclusive style of fabric, cut and adornment. Showing newest ripple flares, box belts, muff and hunting pockets and other innovations. Regally lined. Wonderful new shades, rich jet blacks.

Coat Prices Cut $10.98

Actual $17.50 and $20 Coats

Fur Trimmed Astrachans, Fur Trimmed Zibelines
Fine Beaver Velours, Camel's Hair Cloakings

A thousand aristocratic garments—thoroughbred in every sweeping line—showing character in each unique accessory rivaling in appearance and quality coats sold elsewhere at double the price. Colors include Russian green, Hindu brown, tete de negre, Gobelin blue, nocturnal blue, blended plaids, black.

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A Charming Collection of Fabric Fur Coats at $15, $17.98, $19.75, up to $65.

Alterations FREE Continued

AID TO EMPLOYES' DEPARTMENTS

A $5000 trust fund has been created by the Majestic Manufacturing Co., range makers, to be used for the relief of dependents of its employes.

The beneficiaries are to be dependents of any factory employe, in the company's service two years who dies from natural or other causes other than one for which the company is liable under the workmen's compensation act.

The benefits are to be 50 per cent of the average weekly earnings but not less than $7 or more than $15 a week, for 52 weeks. If an employe has been with the company five years, the duration of payments is doubled.

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Corduroy Coats

$18, $19.75 and $22.50 Values

$12.50



$12.50 $12.50 $12.50

A SALE of smart Coats that is without an equal at this season of the year. The very latest models in Corduroy Coats—two-toned, flaked and plain materials—many of them with fur collars—also several styles in plaid back Zibeline Coats with fur collars, and a number of Broadtail Coats, silk-lined throughout. All priced in this great sale at $12.50.

Good Winter Coats

$12.50 and $15 Values at.. $7.50

A VARIETY of excellent styles—made up of high-grade materials, lustrous zibelines, chiffon broadcloths, checked materials, mixtures, etc.....

Extra Special for Saturday Morning

38 Velvet and Corduroy Suits

$27.50 Value

$12.50

NEW, clever, distinctive models that came to us from a number of manufacturers, will be placed on sale Saturday morning at an extremely low price. These Suits if bought in the regular way, would cost $27.50, one or two would cost even more—there are a number of them with beautiful fur collars. The greatest Suit offering of the season, but remember, only 38 in this lot, and they will go on sale Saturday morning at.....

$15 to $27.50 Dresses

In Two Lots Saturday

at $7.95 and $10



$7.95 $7.95

CHARMING Dress Modes—splendid garment for street and afternoon wear, also exquisite Party and Dancing Frocks—magnificent creations of crepe de chine, velvet and satin combinations, also plain velvet, crepe meteor, figured crepe de chine, etc.—in a wide variety of the most desired styles. Dresses that are actually worth double and more the low price we are quoting—arranged in two groups for Saturday, at $7.95 and $10.

Saturday Morning at 8:30

We will place on sale a limited quantity of **Dresses of Velvet combined with serge, also serge combined with satin**—excellent styles—in large sizes only (that's the reason we've made such a radical price reduction)—choice, while they last, at..... $3.95

$10, $12.50 and $14.50 Skirts

$5.90

FOR quick clearance Saturday, we offer a splendid collection of high-grade Skirts at an exceedingly low price—made up of silks, combined with serges and charmeuse and other high-grade materials—all excellent models—only one or two of a kind—just 26 in all—choice at.....

18 New Models in Flare Skirts—Made up of the most desired materials—in our popular priced line at..... $5.00

68 Fine Silk Petticoats—Various styles and colors—of splendid messaline and crepe de chine—$3.95 values—special Saturday at.... $2.45



$5.00 $2.95

New Blouses at

$2.95 and $5.00

TWO excellent groups of Blouses deserving of special mention—all dainty new styles, and each Blouse packed in special box. A very appropriate Christmas Gift for maid or matron.

Exquisite styles in dainty all-over laces draped over chiffon, variously trimmed; also of black lace over white chiffon, new cape back models; and charming styles with satin bodices; fine crepe de chines combined with chiffon and embroidered nets.

$1.00 Waists—Crepes and voiles—just 10 dozen—on sale Saturday—special at..... 39c

Fine French Plumes

At Great Savings

HANDSOME Black or White French Plumes—prime male stock — arranged in three groups with extraordinary values at each price



$2.95
$3.95
$4.95

Have You Seen the Clever "Glengarry" Turbans

Made of red, sand or white velvet—priced at $2.95

Great Fur Sale

Quality Furs at Real Savings

Misses' Red Fox Sets—Snake scarf—muff trimmed with head and tail—$12 value..... $7.50

Near Seal Sets—Pillow muff with shirred lining on sides — slip-on scarf to match—$20 values..... $13.75

Extra Large Black Wolf—Half Round Barrel Muff—Full silky fur—excellent $15 value..... $9.75

Sable Dyed Skunk-Raccoon Muff—Full and fluffy—shirred lining on sides—actual $22.50 values—special.. $17.50

Alaska Sable Muff (Skunk)—six skins—finest fur, rich and silky in appearance—lined with best quality satin—$39.75 values..... $29.75



BELGIAN IS FINE FARMER, GREATEST BEER DRINKER

Consumption Is 48.8 Gallons Per Capita Against Germany's 26.3.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In view of the probability that many Belgians will come to the United States to establish homes, the following facts about the "innocent bystanders," contributed to the National Geographic Society by William Joseph Showalter, are of interest:

"The Belgium of today has an area less than one-fourth as great as Mississippi, yet at the outbreak of the present war its population was four times as large as that of Mississippi. Twenty-two and a half countries like Belgium could be tucked away in a state like Texas, and their aggregate population would be more than that of the United States and Germany together."

According to this writer Julius Caesar himself bears early witness to the bravery of the Belgians, who, he says, were braver than the Aquitani or the Celts, due to the fact that they were nearer the Germans, with whom they were constantly at war.

Two Kinds of Belgians.

Within Belgium's 11,373 square miles of territory, smaller than Massachusetts and Connecticut, with a population of 7,579,000, there lived at the outbreak of the war, nearly 3,000,000 French-speaking Walloons who cannot talk with a like number of their compatriot Flemish-speaking Flemings. In their habits of mind and methods of gaining a livelihood they differ as widely as the English and the French, but the bond of religion has bound them together for generations, with never a fratricidal war in their modern history.

The Belgian Constitution, framed in 1830 by a convention of Belgians, guarantees freedom of conscience, of education and of press, and the right of peaceful assemblage. The kingship is filled by succession. There is a Cabinet, a Senate and a House of Representatives. A Senator's pay is a pass on the railroads without a dollar of actual salary. A Representative gets a free pass and $800 a year.

A Belgian gets one vote when he reaches the age of 25. If, at the age of 35, he pays $1 in taxes, and is married or a widower with children, he gets a second vote. If he pays a certain amount of taxes or holds a university diploma he is entitled to two additional votes. In selecting representatives, parties and not men are voted for, and each party gets a representative in proportion to its voting strength.

The Belgians are fine farmers. They grew last year 37 bushels of wheat to the acre, where we grew 15; 50 bushels of barley, to our 24; 312 bushels of potatoes, to our 90.

Land of Cheap Living.

Belgium has been a land of low wages and cheap living. Many of the people who fashion our exquisit Belgian laces get only $5 a week, and the average wage-earner's income is only about $165 a year. But, with all that, the Belgian housewife, an artist in making a little go a long way, has fed her family well and clothed them comfortably.

There were no milkmen in Belgium, for the women drove the dog carts that constituted the nation's milk wagons. Every milk can had to shine, every dog had to have harness to fit him, a bowl for his drinking water and a carpet or bag to lie down on when tired. No dog in Belgium, except those of the rich, escaped bearing his share of the family burdens.

The people of Belgium were the world's greatest beer drinkers before the outbreak of the war, with 48.8 gallons per capita a year, as compared with the German consumption of 26.3 gallons. On the other hand, the Belgian used only one gallon of wine, as compared with the Frenchman's 34 gallons.

Railway fares were very low. A double-daily journey of 20 miles cost 37½ cents a week; of 44 miles, 50 cents a week. Every person entering a railroad station had to pay 1 cent for that privilege, and the revenue therefore amounted to $50,000 a year.

Belgium's foreign business was large. Those wonderful little engines that did such good work at Panama were Liege-made, and an example of Belgium's exports. The country's foreign trade was greater than that of all South America together. If the United States imported as much per capita as Belgium, its imports would total $12,000,000,000 a year; ife we exported as much per capita our export business would amount to $10,000,000,000 a year.

Busy Bee Candy Saturday Special.
Chocolate Angel Divinity, 15c box.

ALDRICH'S DAUGHTER WEDS

Bride of Grandson of S. M. Engell, Once Prominent in St. Louis.

WARWICK, R. I., Dec. 11.—Miss Elsie Aldrich, youngest daughter of Former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, was married yesterday to Stephen Maurice Edgell, grandson of a once prominent St. Louisan. The ceremony was performed at the Aldrich residence here, with Bishop Perry of Providence officiating. The bride's niece, Miss Abby Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller Jr., and granddaughter of the former Senator, attended her.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgell will live in Denver.

Stephen Maurice Edgell is the grandson and namesake of a wealthy St. Louis commission merchant, who was the founder of Pilgrim Congregational Church, and principal giver to the erection of its old building at Washington and Ewing avenues. He died nearly 20 years ago. His son, George S. Edgell, removed to New York.

Blow Open Safe and Take $75.

Burglars blew open an 80-pound safe in the saloon of Herman Kroh, 7446 Gravois road, last night and stole $75 and some insurance papers.

THE ART OF WINNING A HEART lies in giving her a genuine diamond ring for Christmas, from Lottis Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 908 N. 6th.

KROGER OPENS TWO NEW STORES

BADEN A clean, sanitary, Meat, Grocery and Vegetable Market at 8243 N. Broadway, which will be open for your patronage on Saturday morning. Phone, Colfax 723.

KING'S HIGHWAY & SUBURBAN Phone, Forest 426. Fully up to the high standard of excellence maintained in all Kroger stores.

DOWN GO PRICES FOR SATURDAY

On the same high quality, guaranteed pure food products that it shall always be our aim to uphold. Quality first—low prices, too, but these are incidental to sane progressiveness, applied to the grocery & meat business by "The House of Kroger." Special prices in this ad effective immediately on issue of this paper & continue effective until closing time, 10 p. m. Saturday. No just out at Kroger's—should any of our stores fail to have sufficient quantity of any advertised goods on hand, leave your order with manager—he will secure it for you at the advertised price.

MILK Lion Brand or Danish Prize—purchase either and you have the equal in purity and wholesomeness of any brand on the market..... 4 DIME CANS FOR 25c

FLOUR Country Club or Royal Patent, 98-lb. sack, $2.95; 48-lb. sack, $1.50; 24-lb. sack, 75c; 10-lb. sack, 40c; 5-lb. sack, 20c.

PRUNES Cali. finest fruit from Santa Clara Valley. Big jumbos, 35 to lb.... 3 Lbs. 44c. Large size, fine meaty.. 3 Lbs. 35c. Medium size, good, sound fine flavored meaty fruit.. 3 lbs. 20c

PEACHES California Muirs, large golden halves.... 3 lbs. 29c. Choice quality, nice bright halves; worth 10c lb..... 3 lbs. 20c

RICE Whole head, fancy quality, finest grown... 2 lbs. 15c. Nice, clean, white, broken grains; good value. 4 lbs. 19c

FANCY FLORIDA ORANGES Fine, bright, extra juicy fruit; you will pay 18c to 20c elsewhere to secure its equal..... Per Doz. 15c. Extra large, extra fancy Oranges; thin skined, sound, juicy, 30c value... Per Doz. 20c

SOUND, JUICY APPLES From sprayed orchards.. per peck 25c. **VIRGINIA YORK IMPERIALS** One of the finest varieties grown, firm, per pk 35c

Fancy Spitzenberg Apples A most delicious eating and cooking apple.. per ½ Pk. 20c. Original pack bus. box..... $1.50

CRANBERRIES Mayflower Brand, fresh, sound, plump. Qt. 5c | **CELERY** Finest quality dwarf, bunch, 10c; large white, big stalk..... 5c

SMALL FANCY PEAS Country Club Fancy Early June, 15c value... 2 Cans for 25c. Avondale Brand Wisconsin Peas; nice quality; big val. at this price 3 Cans for 28c. Justrite Brand, their quality and flavor is proven by the tremendous sale; special.... 3 Cans for 20c

HAND-PACKED TOMATOES Big K Brand; red ripe, solid Tomatoes; packed in sanitary cans. 3 Cans for 25c. Country Club Fancy Whole Tomatoes, in big sanitary cans; finest grown..... 3 Cans for 32c. Avondale Brand Strainer Tomatoes; No. 1 cans; special..... 3 Cans for 17c

FINEST MAINE CORN Country Club Brand; exceptionally sweet and tender; none finer packed..... 3 Cans for 32c. Illinoisan Brand; nice, sweet, tender; 10c value.... 3 Cans for 24c. GOLDEN SWEET Brand; nice, clean corn, 3 Cans for 17c

SPAGHETTI or Macaroni—pure, nutritious, most economical; per lb. 5c. 22-lb. box.. 99c

MERIT BRAND LIMA BEANS, 2 cans 15c

CREAM CHEESE Finest full cream Wisconsin; per..... lb. 19c

BRICK CHEESE Best quality, full cream..... per lb. 19c

Country Club Catsup With a zest that comes only from red ripe tomatoes and pure spices; big bot.. 7½c. Gal. jug.. 59c

CALIF. PEACHES

In syrup; BONITA BRAND; 15c value..... Sliced No. 1 cans 10c

Blue Banner Brand Nice fruit; in their own syrup; 2½ can..... 10c

Avondale Brand In syrup; delicious Calif. fruit; 20c value; three cans..... 50c

Palmetto Brand Sliced Calif. Peaches; in heavy syrup; big 2½ cans; two for..... 35c

HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE FINEST IN THE WORLD

Bonita Brand Sliced in syrup; flat cans. 9c. **Country Club** Fancy sliced; extra heavy syrup; No. 2 cans 15c

Avondale Brand Sliced or Grated. Very fine fruit; in nice syrup; No. 2 cans..... 13c

BEST COUNTRY CLUB BUTTER Fresh churned from finest Northern cream; rich in body and flavor; you couldn't buy better no matter how high the price; sanitary cartons..... Pound Prints 37c

FOREST PARK BUTTER Absolutely pure Butter, and high-grade; fresh, sweet; worth 35c to 38c; lb. prints..... 33c

MARIGOLD—Morris & Co.'s famous Butterine; lb. prints..... 25c

Swift's Premium Oleo, continues to meet with wonderful success; pure, wholesome, lb. prints..... 23c

PURE CANDIES

Fresh made from purest high-grade ingredients.

French Creams Per lb... 10c
Baby Roll Pure, clear, high-grade, lb.. 10c
Old Time JELLIES Excellent quality, lb. 10c
ROCK CANDY Purest white string, lb..... 14c
CINNAMON IMPERIALS Best quality, lb..... 10c

NEW SOUND NUTS

Best New Mixed Nuts First quality, lb..... 15c
New Brazils Large meaty, sound, lb..... 12c
New Walnuts Finest Naples, per lb..... 20c
Calif. Walnuts Not new, but good, lb..... 12c
SHELLED ALMONDS, special lb.... 49c
SHELLED PECANS, special lb.... 54c
Fancy Layer FIGS Great big 5 crown.. 3 lbs. 50c
Fancy Citron Drained, so you don't pay a high price for sugar. lb.. 22c
LEMON OR ORANGE PEEL Drained, best, lb.. 15c
DATES, Finest Hollowie, lb... 9c
Dromedary Dates, highest quality, package..... 10c
Re-Cleaned Currants Fancy quality, package.. 10c
Raisins Seedless Sultana, large size. 3 lbs. 29c
Pumpkin Golden, large cans. 3 for 20c
LOG CABIN SYRUP Big quart Cans; usually 50c; Kroger's.. 35c

Proof of Quality

FOR THE SKEPTICAL

CAVIAR Finest genuine Russian, ⅛ can..... 38c
LEA & PERRIN'S SAUCE 25c bottles..... 23c
HEINZ'S CHOW Delicious relish..... lb. 12c
HEINZ'S BEANS 15c size.... 3 for 40c
BAKER'S COCOA 25c cans..... 19c
ASPARAGUS Fine Cal. med. green, big square cans..... 3 for 55c
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR Regular 25c pkgs.... 23c
KNOX GELATINE Pure, sparkling, 15c pkgs. 12½c
HEINZ'S PLUM PUDDING Small size, 14c; large..... 29c
MUSHROOMS Finest imported; first choice, tall cans, 29c, hotels; tall cans 24c
PIEMENTOES Best Spanish.. ½ cans 10c
IMPORTED PEAS Beaumarchand brand; 25c val..... Can 15c
R. & W. OLIVE OIL Qt. cans, 90c; pints.... 50c
ANTONNINI OLIVE OIL Quart cans..... 99c

M.LK HOMINY Delicious, No. 2 cans; 10c value. 5c
Argo Starch regular 5c packages..... 6 for 19c
Sweet Potatoes large cans.... 3 for 28c
DOVE MOLASSES No. 2 cans, 10c val.. 9c
Peanut Butter Fresh, full flavored; 15c value, lb.... 12c
Hen Feed Free from grit, 100-lb. sack..... $1.95
NAP RAX O does the work thoroughly; 12 pkgs..... 25c
BROOMS Full size, four sew; reg. 30c val.. 20c
Pearl Barley best quality..... 3 lbs. 14c
POST TOASTIES 50 Lamb Cash stamps extra; pkg... 10c
Country Club Borax purest, large sift top cans.. 10c

Holland Herring Fine, bright... 2 for 5c
MACKEREL Fine, large, bright, plump; each..... 10c
Lobster; Black Diamond Brand; ½ cans..... 19c
Shrimp; Pelican Lake Brand; can..... 12½c
Fish Flakes; B. & M.; can.... 9c
Clams; Doxee's No. 1 cans..... 18c
Marshall Herring In tomato sauce; large can. 17c
DEVILED CRABS McMenamin's; No. 1 cans..... 24c
Country Club COVE OYSTERS Best packed; per can..... 10c
IMPORTED SARDINES Little Sailor brand; olive oil 5c

Buy Quality--for Cash--From the Best House--Makes for Health and Happiness

SHOULDERS Fresh Pork; nicely trimmed; U. S. Inspected; POUND..... 11c | **FANCY Narrow Strip BACON** Sugar Cured; 4 to 5 lb. pieces; whole or half; a big cut; per POUND..... 15½c

RIB OR LOIN PORK CHOPS Cut from corn-fed pork, lb. 15c | **Sugar-Cured HAMS** Very fine, whole or half, lb... 15c | **Fresh Pork SAUSAGE** Made with care; tasty, clean, lb.. 14c

Veal Shoulders, lb., 14c | Veal Breast, lb., 15c | Young Suckling Pig, mighty fine, lb., 14c

Fresh Dressed SPRINGERS young, plump; per lb.. 15½c | **HENS** tender, fresh-dressed; pound... 14½c | **HAMBURGER STEAK** made from U. S. inspected meats; pound..... 12c

YOUNG LAMB Fore-quarters; pound... 12½c. Hind-quarters; pound... 15c | **RIB ROAST** U. S. inspected; good quality; pound..... 15c. Prime best; pound 20c | **RUMP ROAST** Tender, juicy; pound.. 12c

CHUCK ROAST Good quality, pound... 11c. Prime best, pound. 14c | **Sugar-Cured Smoked Cal. Shoulders** Firm tender, tasty, pound..... 13½c

COFFEE JEWEL BRAND Fresh roasted; mighty good value.. 3 lbs. for 50c

French Brand COFFEE; the best value in the world for the price; special..... 2 lbs. 55c

WALDORF BRAND; a special blend that always gives satisfaction; per lb..... 25c

COUNTRY CLUB GENUINE JAVA AND MOCHA COFFEE, in sealed containers; lb..... 35c

Avondale Cleanser Reg. 5c cans.. 3 for 10c | **Apricots** Finest Cali. evap.; choice quality; nice, bright..... 2 lbs. 25c | Fancy quality; large golden halves; per lb.. 15c

Apple Butter It's delicious flavor tells of sound apples and pure spices; 12c val.; lb. 8c | **Country Club Chili Sauce** With a dainty piquancy; 15c val.; big bot.... 10c

Waltke's Floating Witch Hazel Soap Fine for toilet.. 2 bars, 5c | **White Lace Soap** It floats. 6 bars, 19c

CLOTHESLINE

Compare the values—you can't do as good elsewhere.
Sisal, a good, strong, 45-ft. line..... 5c
Crow Line; made of good quality; 50 ft..... 10c
Mark Down Brand; cotton line; full 50 ft..... 10c

MOLASSES COOKIES Ginger Snaps, Spice Jumbles; fine, dainty; pound..... 5c

COCOA TAFFY BARS Vanilla Wafers, Animal Crackers, Graham Wafers; quality cakes, made from pure, high-grade ingredients; 15c and 20c values, lb..... 10c

WHY PAY 5c? Kroger sells the following items every day for..... 4c

IVORY SOAP
FELS-NAPTHA
SWEETHEART SOAP
SNOW BOY POWDER
STAR NAPTHA POWDER
SCRUB BRUSHES

WHY PAY 10c? Kroger sells the following items every day for..... 8c

CAMPBELL'S SOUPS
Kellogg's Corn Flakes
JET OIL
SCRUB BRUSHES
CAMPBELL'S BEANS
E Z POLISH
SHINOLA, black or tan

BURNSHINE The best metal polish; reg. 20c can..... 12c
F. S. FARINA Fresh, finest quality, pkg..... 7c
INSECTINE A sure insect destroyer; big can..... 9c
CREAM MEAL Best quality; fresh ground, 4 lbs..... 10c
PEROXIDE Full strength; large 16-ounce bottle..... 14c
REX MOPS Finest white cotton yarn, 16 oz..... 24c
Jelly Powder Country Club; assorted flavors. 2 for..... 15c
JELLO Any flavor; reg. 10c pkgs., 9 for.. 25c
MATCHES Bird's-eye or Searchlight; big boxes, 3 for..... 10c
Talcum Powder Eureka; violet scented; big 15c can..... 5c
MARMO JAMS Assorted fruits, big jar..... 7½c
BIRD SEED Excelsior, per pkg..... 10c
WHIZ Superior hand cleanser; reg. 10c cans, 4 for..... 25c
C. O. PAPRIKA Finest quality, sift top cans..... 7c

Potatoes Fancy Northern; fine white, mealy cookers; per peck..... 15c | **Onions** Fine, dry, Red Globes, half peck..... 14c | **Eggs** Every one candled, every one guaranteed to be large, sweet, sound; 30c value; special, per doz.. 26c

SPECIALS
811 N. 6th Street
The Big Kroger Store Downtown

Old Sunny Brook Rye Whiskey Bottled in bond, full qt..... 92c

California Claret Wine, reg. 90c value, rich bodied, special, gallon..... 60c
Coon Hollow Whiskey, reg. $1.00 value, full qts.... 89c
California Reisling Wine, dainty table wine, per gal. 70c; per bottle..... 25c
California Fruit Brandy Cordials, per qt..... 75c
Clifton Success Whiskey, straight honest whiskey from Old Kentucky, best value in the world, full qts..... 50c

Our Home Bakery Specials
HOT FROM THE OVENS EVERY HOUR

Mince Pies, big thick and mighty good, each..... 10c
Dutch Coffee Cake, generous piece..... 5c
Chocolate Brick, particularly dainty this week, ea..... 10c

"Dead Man" Found to Be Alive.

Mrs. Hannah Reel of 1458A Francis street summoned patrolmen to her home last night and told them her husband had killed himself. The husband, William Reel, 32 years old, a steamfitter, was found alive in his bedroom. He explained that, in examining his revolver he had accidentally fired a bullet into the ceiling.

Two Overcoat Thieves Chased.

Edward Jackson of 4400 Morgan street and his family were at dinner at 6:30 o'clock last night when they heard the front door slam and saw two young men putting on overcoats on the front porch. The strangers ran down the steps and were pursued into a nearby alley, when they slipped off the overcoats and escaped.

Increased Pay for Car Crews.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 11.—Increased pay of 1 cent an hour for most of the motormen and conductors employed on the Joplin & Pittsburg Railway is shown in the findings announced today by the Arbitration Board composed of James A. Cable and John M. Kinkel of the Kansas Utilities Commission, and Frank A. Wightman of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

"The Little Cafe." Olympic. Musical comedy adapted from a successful French farce. Pleasingly presented by clever company in which John E. Young and Harry Depp are prominent. Handsome scenic production.

"The Blue Bird." Shubert. Return engagement of spectacularly impressive production of Maeterlinck's poetic fairy play.

"Trail of the Lonesome Pine." American. Return engagement, and first time at popular prices, of Eugene Walter's play version of John Fox Jr.'s strongly dramatic novel of Cumberland Mountain feud life.

"The Quicksands." Park. Premiere production. Interesting dramatic story is told, beginning with cleverly constructed first act. Second and third acts strengthened since opening performance.

"The Yankee Prince." Shenandoah. George M. Cohan's funniest musical comedy excellently presented by Park Opera Co.

Vaudeville. Columbia. Bill headed by Valeska Suratt and company in a new version of "Black Crepe and Diamonds" and "The Moth and the Flame."

Vaudeville. Grand. Bill headed by Jack Trainor and company in "Watch Your Step," a musical-farce surprise.

Vaudeville. Hippodrome. Bill headed by "The Song Festival," introducing five soloists, and the Berne Troupe in novel act showing Lapland methods of self-defense.

"The Liberty Girls." Princess. Extravaganza and vaudeville.

"The Heart Charmers." Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"The Midnight Maidens." Gayety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

Photoplays. Strand. First-run films, changing daily.

German Moving Pictures. Garrick. Engagement continued throughout present week. Benefit of European war sufferers.

Photoplays. New Grand Central. "The Better Man," starring William Courtleigh.

Photoplays. Juniata. Interest-picture dramas will be presented.

Photoplays. West End Lyric. H. B. Warner in "The Ghost-Breaker."

BUYS BURIAL LOT, COFFIN, JOINS CHURCH, KILLS SELF

J. W. Reid of Los Angeles, Brother of St. Louis Woman, Ends Life With Gas.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—J. W. Reid, an inventor, a brother of Mrs. Thomas Aylesbury of 5602 Vernon avenue, St. Louis, killed himself here yesterday by inhaling gas from a tube which he had run into a sack he had placed over his head.

Reid had made preparations for his death for several months. In September he purchased a cemetery lot. Three weeks ago he became a church member and Dec. 6 bought a casket.

He left letters asking that his sister in St. Louis, his brother, B. F. Reid of Dearborn, Mo., and other relatives be notified.

No one was at home at the Vernon avenue address this morning. Neighbors said the family had been absent in the East for several weeks.

LAWS FOR BETTER CONTROL OF RAILROADS RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—In its annual report to Congress yesterday the Interstate Commerce Commission made these principal recommendations for additional laws to aid in railroad regulation:

Laws to control railway capitalization.

Compulsory use of steel cars in passenger trains, and prohibition of the use of wooden cars between or ahead of steel ones.

Definite penalties for violations of the hours of service act.

Laws to make explicit and certain the authority of the commission to examine all documents and records of railroads.

To definitely fix one period—preferably three years—in which legal action may be started relating to transportation charges.

The commission reported that the work of physical valuation of railroads was well under way.

OnKes $2 Special—4½ lbs. of Mixed 40c to 75c candies, some fruit and fancy grades that give it an especially attractive appearance. 512 Locust.

REEDY MOVES BACK TO TOWN

Editor Has Had Enough of the Chickens and the Cows.

Because of an inborn willingness to try anything once, William Marion Reedy, editor of The "Mirror," several years ago moved to the country. He announced today that the trial farming period was over and that he would henceforth be a resident of the city of St. Louis, with the accent on the word "city."

Clonmel, the Reedy manor on the Manchester road, north of Webster Groves, is now as lonely as Tara's deserted halls, and the editor of the Mirror is getting used to the sound of the early morning milkman, the thumping of the steam pipes and other incidents of city life, of which some complain, but which now seem almost like welcome diversions after life on the farm. His new domicile is at 3805 West Pine boulevard and the furnace man has orders not to spare the coal pile.

Reedy wishes some city dwellers, who troll forth ballads about their affection for the cows and chickens, would try living with the said kine and poultry, and also living with the hired help that comes on Saturday evening, stays over Sunday and quits Monday morning, leaving the householder to attend to his own milking and feeding the swine. He's been through the mill.

Honey, I love you! Buy the diamond ring for Xmas on credit from Aldore Jewelry Co., St. Louis' Credit Jewelers, 213 N. 14th st. Open evenings.

Illinois Bank Deposits Decrease.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—A decrease of $12,823,849.14 in deposits of the State banks of Illinois, despite the fact that there has been additional banks chartered recently is shown in a statement of the condition of the 752 State banks in Illinois, issued yesterday by the State Auditor.

W. S. Cowherd to Be Operated Upon.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—W. S. Cowherd, former Congressman, has gone to Rochester, Minn., for an operation for removal of the spleen. He has not been well for some time, but his illness is not regarded as serious.

4000 Prize Fowls on Display.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—With 4000 prize fowls from 27 states and Canada on exhibition, the Midwest Poultry and Pet Stock Associations' sixth annual show opened here today.

Hotel Chef Slugged and Robbed.

Paschal Moresi, 64 years old, chef at the Westmoreland Hotel, Taylor and Maryland avenues, and living at 4348 Maffitt avenue, was slugged and robbed of $75 in the yard behind the hotel at 9 o'clock last night.

Two-Passenger Coupe Stolen.

A two-passenger coupe belonging to Lacy M. Love of 29 Washington terrace was stolen from in front of 115 Clara avenue about 7:30 o'clock last night.

A FORCED SALE

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We Must Raise $38,000 by January 1st.



To Incorporate—Only 17 Selling Days

A sale that starts NOT through choice, but through necessity. We were prepared for everything but the very things that happened—war, unseasonable weather—and our heavy purchases.

The stocks are here—thousands of garments—but what we need, and quickly, is cash. We are going to make this store the largest exclusive Men's Clothes Shop in the entire West, and we are going to incorporate this business by January 1st so as to have still greater capital-buying strength. These prices and Croak garments are their own best argument. See for yourself.

Practically Our Entire Stock of Fine Suits & Overcoats in 3 Immense Lots

LOT 1.

$15 and $18 Suits and Overcoats

When you see these garments and then this price you'll thoroughly understand the manner in which we are meeting conditions. Hundreds of garments—all being sacrificed at the lowest prices you can hope for on any Fall and Winter Suit. See for yourself—seeing always was believing. **$9**

LOT 2—In the Upstairs Store.

$25 and $28 Suits and Overcoats

To describe this grand array of magnificent Suits and Overcoats is impossible—to make mention of a few of the styles and effects gives you an inkling of the unbelievable values you may expect—silk-lined garments — astrakhan collar Overcoats, Newport Overcoats, one-button English Suits—wide lapels—in fact, every conceivable style and effect—2d Floor. **$14**

LOT 3.

$30 and Finer Suits and Overcoats

Your unreserved, unrestricted choice of the finest garments you have ever witnessed as a finished product of the tailor's art at this price—$16.85. Silk-lined garments; heavy Overcoats; fashionable, exclusive models and fabrics in Suits, Balmacaans, Newports and Overcoats. We are planning for great things, but this big stock must go first—now—and these prices will do it. Just ask to see these. **$16.85**

M. E. CROAK & CO.

4 Floors at 712 Washington Av. OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS



We Believe the Quality in Royal Shoes Will Astonish You

We contend the value cannot be equaled anywhere. Let us show you Cloth Tops, Gaiter Boots, Baby Dolls and all the wanted styles in a full range of sizes and widths.

For men, some styles at three dollars have O'Sullivan rubber heels attached.

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Saturday **Garland's** Tomorrow

Children's Dresses for Xmas Gifts

$7.50 to $15.00 Children's Dresses, $3.98



Sketch Above Shows 6 of the Dresses at $3.98

This announcement will be a pleasure to those who would make a practical Christmas gift. We have luckily secured a sample line of over 200 fine Wool Dresses of light colored challis, pin checks, combination plaids, blue serges, corduroys, velvets and fine lace and net Party Dresses; also some high-grade embroidered piques; not a dress in the lot worth less than $7.50; choice for $3.98.

Middy Blouses for Xmas Gifts; finest galatea in Xmas box; regulation style, red, navy and gobelin blue, emblems and silk laces; choice..... **$1.00**



This Corduroy Coat, $7.98.

$1.98

Children's Coats—6 to 16—Fourth Floor

$4.00 and $5.00 Coats for $1.98

Shop early on these, as we only have 125 at this price. Picture at left shows one of the styles. Materials are cheviots and zibeline, in navy, cadet, brown and tan, with contrasting collar and cuffs. Some are full belted, others belted back.

$12.50 Coats for $5.98

Plush, broadcloth, cheviot, large, roomy Coats, some with capes, others full belted or belted back.

Choice of House—Coats worth to $29.50 $10

Imported and domestic models, velvets, plush, broadcloths, broadtail, etc.

$15.00 Corduroy Coats for $7.98

Misses and Juniors at .....

The Coat Pictured at left, full satin lined, colors are navy, gray, brown and black.

Great Xmas Blouse Display and Sale



$2.98 $1.98 $2.98 $1.98

Wonderful Values and Unequaled Style Selections $1.98, $2.98 and $4.95

50 Charming New Styles at $2.98

Beautiful Georgette Chiffon, Silk laces, crepe de chine silks, satins and combinations, clever models, featuring the high standing collars, in great variety. The new shades, sand and putty, are included, as well as the fashionable suit and dress shades, authentic copies of high priced original blouses for every occasion—in a pretty gift box if you wish, Saturday..... **$2.98**

New Street and Dinner Blouses at $4.95

Exclusive models in fine laces and silks, the variety of styles, materials, colors and trimmings seems almost limitless, and the values are extraordinary, **$4.95.**

Exquisite Crepe de Chine Silk Blouses at $1.98

Easily the greatest showing of handsome Blouses we have ever offered at this popular price; over 30 clever styles in fine silk crepe de chine, including late high collar models, in white, flesh, sand, maize and pink; all sizes to 44; each in a pretty Xmas box, at **$1.98.**

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POST-DISPATCH

Circulation Last Sunday,

329,358

LEPER WHO ESCAPED HERE SURRENDERS IN WASHINGTON

Koch Hospital Superintendent Says Man Left His Cabin at Quarantine Monday Night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Charles R. Randall, 47 years old, reported himself to the police of this city today as a leper. He arrived here Wednesday and spent the night in the Union Station. When he gave himself up he said he was recognized as a leper first in San Francisco in 1910; was in custody there 18 months, then eluded his guards and went to Salt Lake City.

Since that time, he said, he has been in almost every large city in the country. In St. Louis he was seized and held, but ran away and came in a sleeping car to this city. Portland, Ore., Los Angeles, Cal., El Paso, Tex., Shreveport, La., and several other cities in Canada are named by him as places where he has been.

Dr. M. J. Dwyer, superintendent of Koch Hospital, at Quarantine, said today that he believed the Washington leper was the man who was at quarantine under the name of John Grebel, and who left his cabin Monday night. He received $30 a month from the city for cooking for himself and Mon Wing, a Chinese leper. The police say they were not informed of his departure from quarantine.

Diamonds win hearts, so don't forget a ring for her. Aldore Jewelry Co., St. Louis' Credit Jewelers. 213 N. 14th st. Open evenings.

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L. ACKERMAN Manager

610-612 Washington Av.

XMAS JEWELRY

AT ABOUT HALF PRICE



Here are some wonderful bargains for Saturday. Supply every gift requirement and save about half your money.

One entire bargain table of Chains, Beads, Circle and Friendship Pins, Sterling Silver Bar Pins, Hat Pin Sets, Bracelets, Gold Shell Rings, Fancy Stone Rings and other novelties; values up to $1.00 at..... **19c**

One entire bargain table of La Vallieres, Bracelets, Friendship and Circle Pins, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Cuff and Tie Clasp Sets, Etc.; values up to $1.50 at..... **50c**

Real Gunmetal and German Silver Vanity Cases fitted with coin holder, powder box and mirror—positive $1 and $1.50 values at..... **50c**

Fine unbreakable 5, 6 and 7 inch German Silver Mesh Bags—will make a particularly acceptable gift; actual $3 and $4 values at..... **$1.50**

Beautiful Gold Plated and German Silver Vanity Cases—fitted with coin holder, powder box and mirror—highly polished interior; $5.00 values at..... **$1.98**

Give Furs for Xmas

They are mighty practical and highly appreciated gifts. Saturday, we shall place on sale at $5, a wonderful assortment of Furs of all kinds. In some instances the number of pieces is limited, so early morning attendance is suggested if you would choose from the entire collection.

Black French Coney Sets
Brown French Coney Sets
Brown Opossum Muffs and Scarfs
Marmot Scarfs
Civet Cat Scarfs

$5

Black Wolf Muffs and Scarfs
Black Coney Muffs and Scarfs
White Iceland Fox Scarfs
White Iceland Fox Muffs
Jap Mink Scarfs

Extra Special

$1.00

100 White Silk Basque Blouses—values up to $4—on sale Saturday, while they last, at.....

¶ Do you remember a year ago to-day?

¶ Do you know what you've done with your good money since then?

¶ Fifty-two weeks have come and gone since.

¶ Have you treated them all the same way—wasted that good money, not only once or twice but week after week—fifty-two times?

¶ Why not change your plans? Why not "buck up" right this day, right now, take two or three dollars, bring them down here and start a Mercantile Savings Account?

¶ Do this and deposit $2 each week, and a year from to-day you'll have $105.95 to your credit in a Mercantile Savings Account—the interest, 3½%, being included.

¶ Why not?

Mercantile Trust Company

"Saint Louis Institution for Savings"

Eighth & Locust Sts.

DOGS TRAIL TWO SLAYERS OF EAST SIDE SALOON MAN

Negroes Who Kill and Rob Liquor Dealer Traced to St. Louis Where Scent Is Lost.

Charles O. Davidson, 62 years old, was shot and killed and robbed of $25 by two negroes in his saloon on the Cahokia road near the southern limits of East St. Louis at 8 o'clock last night.

The negroes escaped. Policemen with a bloodhound followed a supposed trail, which the dog found, through streets of East St. Louis and St. Louis. The dog gave up the chase at Eleventh and Morgan streets, St. Louis.

The dog, which was obtained from Venice, Ill., followed a trail from the saloon to Fifteenth street and Bond avenue, East St. Louis. A car line for St. Louis passes this corner and the police decided the negroes had boarded a car.

The dog was placed in an automobile and brought across the river. At Broadway and Washington avenue the dog again began yelping and ran north to Morgan street and west to Eleventh street, where he wagged his tail and gave up.

Davidson was behind his bar when he was killed. He had been shot once through the back of the head. Bert Andersen, night superintendent of the Commercial Acid Co., a block from the saloon, heard the shot and hurried toward the saloon with several workmen. They saw two negroes run from the saloon and started to follow them, but gave up the chase when one of the negroes fired at them.

The $35 was taken from the cash register. The robbers overlooked $50 hidden back of the register. Davidson lived with his wife and a son, aged 11 years, a block from the saloon.

CORA: Let's get married and go home Christmas. I'll get the diamond ring from Loftis Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st.

Society

ONE of the important January weddings will be that of Miss Jane Fowler, daughter of Mrs. Albert C. Fowler of 43 Kingsbury place, and George Boardman Bell Jr. of Chicago, which will take place on the evening of Jan. 19 in the Second Presbyterian Church. The ceremony will be followed by a small reception at the family residence.

The bride will have her sister, Miss Carolyn Fowler, for her maid of honor, and the bridemaids will be Misses Dorothy Collins, the bride's cousin; Dorothy Farish, Daphne Brown, who will wed Robert Nelson early in February, and Nancy Bakewell, who will wed George Miller Pinney Jr. in January.

Miss Fowler made her debut two seasons ago. The following summer she spent traveling abroad with her mother, sister and brother, Theodore. Mr. Bell followed her abroad and joined the party.

Mr. Bell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Boardman Bell of Chicago and a graduate of Cornell College. Theodore Fowler was a classmate and it was there that he and the bride-elect met.

After their honeymoon Mr. Bell and his bride will make their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Alanson C. Brown entertained at luncheon today at "Malanson," her home on the Clayton road, in honor of Miss Annie Laurie Warmack, one of the season's buds.

The guests included Misses Juanita Wilkinson, Cora Pittman, Marion Bond, Florence Lucas, Emma Garesche, Emilie Maffitt Cabanne, Lucy Page Wiessiger and the two girls from Nashville, Tenn., Miss Laura Fite, who is visiting Mrs. Franklin O. Watts, and Miss Ellen Stokes, who is the guest of her brother, Thomas O. Stokes, and Mrs. Stokes.

Who is the best dancer in St. Louis?

Mrs. Robert H. White of 4417 Westminster place will entertain at luncheon Dec. 30 in honor of her daughter, Miss Grace White, who is at Miss Wright's school at Bryn Mawr, and will return for the holidays.

One of the hosts at the Racquet Club dinner dance New Year's eve will be Dr. Ellsworth Smith, who will entertain in honor of his niece, Miss Susie Cabanne Smith, a debutante.

Who is the best dancer in St. Louis?

Miss Juanita Wilkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville L. Wilkinson of 4401 Westminster place, will give a luncheon at the Woman's Club Dec. 29 in honor of Miss Martha McChesney, who will return from Vassar in a few days for the Christmas holidays. Miss Wilkinson will depart tomorrow for Buffalo, N. Y., to visit Miss Alice Rogers, and will return Christmas day. Miss Rogers came here in November to be present at a reception at which Miss Wilkinson made her debut.

The engagement of Miss Beatrice Gillam of Canajoharie, N. Y., to John Allan Love was announced yesterday afternoon in Canajoharie. It is one of the most interesting announcements of the winter because it fulfills the belief that out of every wedding comes at least one engagement and it was at the marriage of Mr. Love's brother, Lacy M. Love, to Miss Kathleen McBride, when he was best man, that Miss Gillam and he met.

Miss Gillam was one of the bridemaids at the wedding and when the bride threw her bouquet from the stairway, according to the old custom, it was arranged so that it separated into several parts. Concealed in the different clusters of flowers were a thimble, a wedding ring, a piece of money, and it was Miss Gillam who got the money. Usually the first to be married is the girl who gets the ring, but this time little Miss Dorothy McBride, the 14-year-old sister of the bride, got the ring, so Miss Gillam is the next in order.

The wedding probably will take place in the late winter.

Choice-of-the-House Millinery Sale, $5 and $10.

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Coats at $10

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Corduroy Coats, were $29.75, now..$10
Fur Fabric Coats, were $25.00, now..$10
Mixture Coats, up to $27.50, now...$10
Seal Plush Coats, up to $25.00, now..$10
Broadcloth Coats, up to $29.75, now..$10
Fur Trimmed Coats, up to $25, now..$10

Choice of the House SUIT SALE

Your unrestricted choice of any Suit in our entire stock, regardless of former selling price....

Values Up to $55

Velvet Suits, Broadcloth, Gaberdine, Fur Trimmed, Poplin, Fancy Suits

All colors—all sizes.

$15





Choice of the House Trimmed Hat Sale

Values Up to $30 at

$5 and $10

This startling sale speaks for itself. **Absolutely unrestricted choice of** any Trimmed Hat in our stock at these prices, and every one knows our supremacy in style and quality. Fur and fur-trimmed Hats, fancy ostrich and plume, Ghouri, paradise and every late style included. **Come early.**

No Exchanges. No Approvals.

Appropriate Christmas Gifts



ICY-HOT BOTTLE FREE

For 20 coupons (3 mill value) taken from cans of Alexander's Products or coupons totaling 60 mills will send our No. 8 Icy-Hot Bottle.

ALEXANDER'S DOVE BRAND NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES



For Gingerbread, Boston Brown Bread, homemade Candies. Has the real old-fashioned plantation flavor. Two grades: BLUE LABEL (golden color), WHITE LABEL (better quality). Ask Grocer to order today.
Alexander Molasses Company, Cincinnati.
Alexander's Fancy Cane Syrup for Griddle Cakes.

The Real Estate Agents' sale lists of improved and suburban property in the Post-Dispatch real estate pages suggest safe investments for unplaced funds.

REMLEY

DEALS THE SMASHING BLOW TO HIGH PRICES. The following "High Quality" specials are in effect immediately upon the issue of this paper and all day Saturday. Do not purchase your Christmas candies and nuts until you get our prices. SIXTH AND FRANKLIN.

U. S. INSPECTED MEATS OF QUALITY WATCH THE SCALES



Pork Shoulders You can't buy better quality—the price speaks for itself. **9 3/4c**

CALIFORNIA HAMS (Shoulder) Nice, juicy little hams; smoked to perfection. **Lb. 13c**

BREAKFAST BACON Sugar-cured; nice, lean and streaky; ½ or whole side, **Lb 16½c**

YOUNG PIG PORK We are giving you the benefit of a good purchase. Slaughtered from fine little "porkers."

Pork Chops; rib or loin, lb.,	14c	Melts	5c
Dry Salt Pork, lb.	15c	Hog Hearts	9c
Spareribs	10c	Hog Kidneys	8c
Jowls (dry salt)	12c	Pig's Feet, dozen	35c

FANCY SUCKLING PIGS, PER PIECE (DRESSED) $2.50

FRESH DRESSED **Ducks or Geese lb., 17c** | **Hens or Springs lb., 16c** | **TURKEYS lb., 21c**

Chuck Roast, lb. 12½c | ROLLED ROAST; all tender meat ..... lb. 16c

PLATE CORN BEEF; thoroughly cured ..... lb. 9c | BOILED HAM; wafer sliced ..... lb. 26c

LEGS OF LAMB, lb. 10c | LAMB STEW, lb. 8c | LAMB SHOULDERS, lb. 10c

VEAL STEAK, lb. 15c | VEAL CUTLETS, lb. 20c | VEAL CHOPS, lb. 15c | VEAL BREAST, lb. 16c | VEAL STEW, lb. 15c

LEAF LARD; clean stock, lb. 12c | BOCKWURST; 20c value, lb. 15c | BEEF TONGUES; fresh or pickled, lb. 15c

Breakfast Sausage, 2 lbs. 15c

At Bakery Dept.

APPLE PIE, 12c value, for	8c
APPLE AND PEACH TURNOVERS	doz. 20c
BREAD 2 Large Loaves	5c
LAYER CAKE (marshmallow); 15c val.	each 10c
RIBBON CAKE, large cut for	10c
COFFEE CAKE	3 pieces 10c

Marshmallow Cake Special Fresh From the Bakery ON DISPLAY AT CAKE DEPARTMENT, at **8c** POUND

VEGETABLES QUALITY—THEN PRICE

POTATOES—Michigan Rurals	pk. 15c	LEMONS—Good size	doz. 10c
CRANBERRIES—Sound, red, ripe berries	qt 6c	CELERY 3 Large stalks	10c
ORANGES—Florida Russets	doz. 15c	RUTABAGAS—Sound stock	per lb. 1c
ORANGES—Florida Russets; extra fine fruit; large size	doz. 24c	TURNIPS—Purple tops	½ pk. 5c
		RED GLOBE ONIONS	½ pk. 12c

Pure Butter; lb., 31c | Roquefort Cheese; lb., 50c | Brick Cheese; lb., 18c | Limburger Cheese; lb., 12c | Country Roll, (Oleo) lb., 16c

PET MILK 3 TALL CANS ..... 20c | 8 SMALL CANS 25c

EVAP. PEACHES; fancy Calif.; reg. 15½c val.	2 lbs. 15c	IMPORTED FIGS; fancy pulled; 15c value	box 9c
EVAP. APRICOTS; nice, bright fruit; 14c val.	lb. 10c	PORK AND BEANS; Happy Day Brand; No. 3 cans; reg. 10c value	2 cans 15c
FANCY EVAP. APPLES; reg. 10c val.	2 lbs. 15c	SARDINES; Bar Harbor; ¾ size; in mustard	can 5c
FANCY CAL. PRUNES; reg. 12c value	lb. 9c	SPINACH; No. 3 cans; 14c value	can 10c
TOASTED CORN FLAKES; large pkg.	5c	CORN; Ohio sugar; reg. 9c value	can 5c
		TABLE SALT; 15c lb. sacks; big value	sack 13c
		BRAG COFFEE; none better; 40c value	lb. 29c
		WHITE WAY BLEND COFFEE; put up by Remley; 35c value	lb. 27c
		SANTOS BLEND COFFEE; reg. 25c val.	3 lbs. 47c
		BRAG BAKING POWDER; 1-lb. cans; big value	can 18c
		BRAG FLOUR; 5-lb. sacks; worth 20c	17c
		SPEARMINT GUM; direct from the factory	5 pkgs. 10c
		CORNED BEEF HASH; Armour's "Veribest" brand; small can, special, at	14c

Calf. L. C. Peaches In syrup, sanitary No. 2½ tins; reg. 20c value; a real bargain. **2 Cans, 25c**

GOLDEN EGG MACARONI; reg. 5c val.	2 pkgs. 7c	CLIMAX PEAS; early June; sweet and tender; 10c value	3 cans 22c
JELLY POWDER TYPHOSA, gelatine dessert	2 pkgs. 15c		
PINK SALMON; 10c val., flat cans	5c		
TOMATOES; red ripe, No. 2 cans; reg. 10c val.	3 cans 17c		

Large can, 23c

LIQUORS Red Hot Specials

1 Glass Decanter (full qt), Spanish Sherry; worth	75c
1 Glass Decanter (full pt.), Orange Wine, worth	40c
1 Glass Decanter (full ½ pt.), Old Crow Whiskey, worth	30c
Worth	$1.45
Handy for the buffet; ALL for	84c
HUMPHREY'S GIN, London Dry; the best Gin on the market; worth $1.25 bottle	79c
SHERRY WINE—Stock up for the holidays; this is exceptional value; double A brand; worth $2.50, in gallon glass jugs, gal.	98c
CASCADE, O. F. C. and SUNNYBROOK WHISKEY; $1.25 sellers, quart	89c
TOM & JERRY; the finest you ever tasted; ready for use; all you need is hot water, quart bottle	89c

5 Lbs. Granulated Sugar, 23c With 1 lb. Santos Blend Coffee 22c

RESTAURANT On the Balcony

ROAST TURKEY, cranberry sauce 20c

SUCKLING PIG, oyster dressing, apple sauce ... 20c

NAPA-MINIT 50c TEETH FILLED WHILE YOU SLEEP

ITS IN THE SUCTION

$3 NO PAIN

Until Dec. 10 we have decided to make our Wisdom Set of Teeth, with our everstick suction, which is by all comparison a $15 set, for $3.00.

GOLD CROWN (22-K)	$3.00
BRIDGE WORK, PER TOOTH	$3.00
SILVER FILLINGS	25c UP
GOLD FILLINGS	75c UP
CLEANING TEETH	25c
PAINLESS EXTRACTING	25c

BOSTON PAINLESS DENTISTS, 618-620 OLIVE ST.

Largest and best equipped Dental Establishment in the World. 14 Offices in U. S. Open Sundays 9 to 1. Open evenings till 9.

Your To Let or For Sale ad may be made the most timely and important thing in the paper to many of the readers of the POST-DISPATCH Big House Home and Real Estate directory.

To get In touch WITH PERSONS WHO HAVE **Money to Loan** USE **Post-Dispatch Wants**

Money Wanted Ads, 14 words or less, 30c.

A 1-time ad Will make you glad.

EAST ST. LOUIS ENJOINED FROM VIOLATING WATER GRANT

Federal Court Issues Order Pending Appeal on Point of Jurisdiction.

Judge Francis M. Wright of the United States District Court at Danville, Ill., Wednesday issued a temporary injunction restraining the city of East St. Louis from violating any of the provisions of the ordinance purporting to give a 30-year franchise to the City Water Co., passed July 6. The injunction order was served on Mayor Chamberlin last night.

The order was issued pending the appeal on the point of jurisdiction to the Circuit Court of Appeals. The injunction was applied for by the City Water Co. to block the action of the City Council, which repealed the franchise ordinance. The preliminary restraining order expressly dictates that the repeal shall not be enforced.

The Council Monday night instructed the law firm of Keefe & Sullivan to appeal the case, on the condition that it would not cost more than the original $500 which they charged to take the case.

WAR TAX STAMPS WANTED

Belleville Merchants to Ask East St. Louis for Some.

Merchants want the Government to place a supply of war tax stamps in Belleville. William Snyder, Internal Revenue Collector in Belleville, has not been supplied with even a copy of the war tax law. He is paid $50 a month.

The Retail Merchants' Association adopted a resolution to be forwarded to John Rapp, Internal Revenue Collector at East St. Louis, asking him to send a supply of war stamps to Belleville.

PASTOR HAD NO TAX STAMPS

Couple Leave Marriage Certificate to Be Mailed to Them.

Philip Taylor and his bride left Alton Thursday without their marriage certificate, because the officiating clergyman, the Rev. E. L. Mueller, had neglected to have a supply of revenue stamps and did not want to violate the law by giving the couple an unstamped certificate.

They came to Alton from Fieldon and had only one hour to stop. The certificate will be mailed to them later. The bride was Miss Carrie Berger of Jerseyville.

WON'T WEAR COAT IN WINTER

Wealthy Wood River Man Calls Overcoat a Curiosity.

T. J. Haller, 67 years old, one of the wealthiest residents of Wood River and one of the founders of Haller's addition to Wood River, refuses to wear a coat in the winter. He was on the streets yesterday in an unbuttoned vest.

He said an overcoat was merely a curiosity to him.

JUDGE IN COURT; HOME ROBBED

Burglars Take J. B. Messick's Dress Suit and Silverwear.

County Judge J. B. Messick has reported that his home in East St. Louis was robbed when he was holding court in Belleville and his family was away.

His heavy overcoat was left behind, but his dress suit and most of his family silver was taken.

Counties Under Partial Quarantine.

Dr. C. F. Wuellner of Alton, assistant state veterinarian, has received an order from the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners forbidding the shipment of cattle or sheep from Jersey and Green counties, except when intended for immediate slaughter.

MAN TREATED WITH RADIUM DIES OF CANCER OF THROAT

Physicians Say Life of Belleville Laundry Man Was Prolonged Several Months.

Radium failed to save the life of Hugo Graf, a Belleville laundryman, who died yesterday afternoon of cancer of the throat. Graf had been ill several months.

When Dr. Heber Robarts returned from Vienna ealy last summer with a supply of radium for St. Vincent's Hospital Graf was one of the first patients on which the radium treatment was tried. For a time there was a decided improvement in the patient's condition, but in a few weeks he suffered a relapse.

Physicians say Graft's life was prolonged several months by the use of radium. He was 48 years old, a native of Peru, Ind., and is survived by his widow and mother.

JOHN BARLOW IS REINSTATED

Former Night Chief of Police to Resume Work as Patrolman.

John Barlow, who was demoted from Night Chief of Police of East St. Louis to the rank of patrolman and suspended 90 days, was reinstated last night as patrolman by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. His suspension would not have terminated until Dec. 24.

Barlow is accredited with much influence in politics. He is an active lieutenant-of Congressman-elect Rodenberg. Barlow was suspended after a breach with Chief of Police Shepherd. This breach, it is said, still exists. Barlow had not been notified this morning to report for duty.

Woman Farmer's Calves Stolen.

Miss Mollie Stritz, a farm woman at Melville, four miles northwest of Alton has reported the theft of a calf for the second time within a month. A great many chickens have been lost by farmers in that vicinity supposed to be stolen by tramps.

EAST ST. LOUIS TO GIVE CHARITY BALL FOR POOR

Committee Plans to Maintain Clothing and Fuel Distributing Station All Winter.

The Executive Committee for East St. Louis' municipal Christmas celebration met yesterday and changed the name and character of the movement. The project will be called the Citizens' Relief Movement. It will not be called a municipal celebration, for fear politics may crop out. The committee plans to awaken interest in the condition of the poor.

Besides giving out baskets on Christmas eve and New Year's day, a depot for the reception and distribution of clothing and fuel will be established. Quarters have been offered free on Collinsville and Missouri avenues. John Domhoff has charge of this feature.

The committee decided against an entertainment. A charity ball will be given at Lansdowne Park, Dec. 22. There will be a "country store" there, and donated articles will be raffled off, and the money turned over to the poor fund.

More than $650 worth of merchandise has been donated. William Veach, a member of the committee, said $10,000 worth could be used easily.

"East St. Louis is a city of poor people," Veach said. "This is a manufacturing and railroad center, and an industrial depression always hits us hard. We have no millionaires to take care of us, so we must help each other."

It is proposed to keep the clothing and fuel depot open until the winter is over. Veach believes there will be enough donations to keep it going. It may be opened next week.

WIFE SUING ALTON RIVER CAPTAIN GETS ALLOWANCE

Case Against W. D. Fluent Comes Up Next Tuesday; Many Witnesses Summoned.

Judge J. E. Dunnegan, in the Alton City Court yesterday, ordered W. D. Fluent, an Alton riverman, to pay to Mrs. Hattie Dorworth Fluent, who is bringing suit for separate maintenance, $75 as a temporary allowance.

The suit is set for trial next Tuesday. Many witnesses have been summoned.

Capt. Fluent married Mrs. Hattie Dorworth two years ago after a romance that began when he complimented her for her fine cooking when stopping at her hotel at Hardin.

STEEL PLANT SALE LIKELY

Reopening of Alton Industry in Future Possible.

J. C. Williams, H. C. Fones, W. C. Fones Sr., W. C. Fones Jr., and I. A. Colby, in charge of the affairs of the Alton Steel Plant, visited Alton yesterday to arrange, it was said, for the formal sale of the plant, which was closed after being put under a receivership.

They refused to make any statement, but it was said that, after a formal sale, there would be an attempt at reorganization, with a possible reopening of the plant later.

Forty Goats Are to Be Sold.

Forty Angora goats, which have been summering on the Wigwam island in the Mississippi River, will be brought to Alton Saturday to be sold because they cannot be kept on the island during the winter. They were used by the Wigwam Hunting and Fishing Club in keeping the island clear of undesirable shrubbery.

Boy With Smallpox Plays in Street.

John Charley, son of Benjamin Charley of Alton, was found by a policeman playing on the street with his face covered with small blotches. Dr. W. W. Halliburton, county physician, diagnosed the case as smallpox and put the boy under quarantine.

Belleville Merchants' Officers.

The Belleville Retail Merchants' Association has elected these officers: President, Charles A. Grossart; vice-president, Frank Dietz; secretary, F. S. Burns; treasurer, Albert Benignus; directors, Joseph Wiesmann, Dr. J. R. Wickey, L. Neumeyer, Henry Raetz and George Steingoetter.

NEW INDICTMENTS AGAINST FOUR CHICAGO POLICEMEN

Detective Sergeant Accused With Three Others Previously Held by Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—New indictments against four police officials charging bribery and the operation of a confidence game were returned yesterday by the grand jury. The men named in the additional true bills were:

Capt. John H. Halpin, former Chief of Detectives, but now under suspension, charged with operating a confidence game.

Lieut. John H. Tobin, Capt. Halpin's assistant at the detective bureau and now under suspension, charged with bribery and operating a confidence game.

Walter O'Brien, former Detective Sergeant, charged with bribery and operating a confidence game.

Detective Sargeant William Egan, charged with operating a confidence game.

Halpin, Tobin and O'Brien were named in indictments returned last Saturday, while Egan was indicated for the first time yesterday.

YOU CAN MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET if you buy your Christmas gifts on credit at Loftis Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. Open evenings.

BOY TO BE OPERATED ON TO CURE HIM OF CRIME

Waywardness Dates From Time Skull Was Depressed by Injury When He Was 6 Years Old.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—Clarke L. Borton, a Germantown contractor, decided today to submit his son, J. Willard Borton, 14 years old, to a surgical operation in an effort to cure the boy's criminal tendencies. Judge Gorman suspended sentence for many robberies pending the operation, which will be performed early next week.

It is intended to remove a depression in the boy's skull, disclosed by an X-ray examination.

"When the boy was 6 years old his head was injured," his father said, "and his waywardness dates from that period. I believe he does not know right from wrong."

Heim's Buffet,

S. e. cor. 7th and Olive. Noonday lunch, 15c. Saturday: Bean soup, bratwurst and sauerkraut. Hungarian goulash and dumplings, roast pork and apple sauce. All brands whisky and mixed drinks, 10c.

TELEPHONE MEN ARE COMING

Independents to Hold Convention in St. Louis Next December.

J. A. Runyan, secretary of the Conventions Bureau, on his return this morning from the sessions of the Missouri Telephone Association at Kansas City, announced that it would meet in St. Louis next December. The association includes 350 representatives of the 700 independent telephone exchanges in the State. The Kansas City meeting was attended by 265 delegates.

The telephone men report that the farmers of the State are swamping them with orders.

Busy Bee Candy Saturday Special.
Chocolate Angel Divinity, 15c box.

WHO'S THE BEST DANCER IN ST. LOUIS?

Women, Misses, Children, 716 Washington Av.—Look for the big signs—see mammoth window display.

Milfords $100,000 Bankrupt Stock

Bought from Receivers on Order of U. S. District Court

Now Selling at 25c on the $

Crowds! Crowds!! Crowds!!! The most stupendous Women's Garment event ever recorded in the annals of St. Louis retailing now in full blast. Coats, Suits, Waists, Skirts, Furs being eagerly seized by astounded purchasers at unheard-of prices. Our keenest anticipations so far surpassed that hundreds of women left without being waited upon. We sincerely regret this and promise better service tomorrow. Come!

We apologize to those we could not wait on promptly today. Don't be discouraged —come again tomorrow.

Please take all small parcels with you. Have exact change, if possible. Plenty of extra salespeople tomorrow.

Prices Prevail Only While Stock Lasts on These

Suits at 25c on the $

Take your choice; here are values and prices.

Special lot, some worth $10; price..... $1.90
Up to $15 Suits; Clean-Out Price..... $3.90
Up to $18 Suits; Clean-Out Price..... $5.90
Up to $22 Suits; Clean-Out Price..... $7.90

Suits worth up to $45, at $9.90, $12.90 and $16.90.



Suit $3.90 — Similar to Cut — Dress $1.90

Thousands of Dollars Lost. Forced to Almost Give Away

Coats at 25c on the $

They're going without reserve—all styles and sizes.

Special lot; some worth $10; price..... 90c
Up to $11 Coats; Clean-Out Price..... $2.90
Up to $15 Coats; Clean-Out Price..... $4.90
Up to $22 Coats; Clean-Out Price..... $7.90

Coats worth up to $45, at $9.90, $12.90, $16.90.



892 Fur Sets Mercilessly Sacrificed

Here Are Two Examples. Others in Proportion

$20 Black Fox Set..... $4.90 | $27.50 Red Fox Set..... $9.90



Some women are buying these

Waists by the dozen

$1, $1.50 and $2 Waists..... 29c
$2.25, $2.50 Waists..... 49c

Only while this stock lasts.

Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Stunning

Dresses at 25c on the $

200 Dresses in serge, charmeuse and crepe..... $1.90
225 Street Dresses in all colors and fabrics, $18.00 values..... $4.90
52 Party Dresses; worth $20.00..... $5.90
An enormous lot of Street and House Dresses; each worth over $20.00..... $7.90
Serge, crepe, lace and fur trimmed Dresses; up to $30 values..... $9.90
Dresses in all new expensive fabrics and effects; up to $40.00 values..... $13.85

First Come, First Served. Nothing Reserved

All shades, styles and sizes of

Skirts

But all at 25c on the $.

$2, $2.50 and $3 Skirts..... 90c
Up to actual $5 values..... $1.90

716 WASHINGTON AV.

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OLIVE AT TENTH

A Very Important Sale of

Women's Blouses

AN exceptional opportunity to purchase high-grade and distinctive Blouses for Christmas Gifts at extremely low prices.

$5, $6 and $7 Blouses— on sale Saturday at..... $2.50

$10, $12.50 and $15 Blouses— on sale Saturday at..... $5.00

JUST 163 in the two groups—all from our regular stocks—including Georgette Crepe, Laces, Silks, Crepe de Chine and Chiffons.

WE offer in addition, many attractive new models that have just been received, at $7.50 and $10.

A Christmas Present for All

A Limited Number of

New 88-Note

PLAYER-PIANOS

A gift your whole family will use and enjoy for a lifetime. These instruments are the very latest 88-Note Players in various designs and woods. Fully guaranteed.

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DIAMONDS WATCHES CHRISTMAS GIFTS ON CREDIT JEWELRY SILVERWARE

FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER—SUGGESTIONS for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Gifts for Women

Diamond Rings ..... $15.00 and up
Diamond La Vallieres .... $8.00 and up
Diamond Brooches ..... $7.50 and up
Diamond Bar Pins ..... $12.50 and up
Diamond Lockets ..... $5.00 and up
Diamond Ear Screws .... $8.00 and up
Diamond Bracelets ..... $15.00 and up
Diamond Set Watches, solid gold, $25 up
Watch Bracelets, solid gold..$24.75 and up
Watch Bracelets, gold filled, $7 and up
Watches, solid gold..... $14.50 and up
Bracelets, solid gold..... $10.00 and up
Bracelets, gold filled..... $4.00 and up
Vanity Cases ..... $5.00 and up
Solid Gold Beads..... $8.00 and up
Pearl Beads ..... $2.50 and up
Signet Rings ..... $3.00 and up
Solid Gold Neck Chains.. $2.50 and up

ALL ON OUR EASY CREDIT TERMS

Loftis Perfection Diamond Ring

659—Finest quality pure white Diamond, perfect in cut and full of fiery brilliancy. Skillfully mounted in our famous Loftis "Perfection" 6-prong ring, 14k solid gold. Special values for Christmas,

$50

Cased in velvet ring box ready for presentation.



Loftis Perfection Diamond Ring

This exquisite Ring stands alone as the most perfect Diamond Ring ever produced. It is faultlessly symmetrical, embodying all the lines of delicacy and beauty with the necessary security and strength.

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$5 PER MONTH

Gifts for Men

Diamond Rings ..... $25.00 and up
Diamond Cuff Links ..... $7.50 and up
Diamond Scarf Pins ..... $4.50 and up
Diamond Studs ..... $15.00 and up
Emblem Rings ..... $6.00 and up
Signet Rings ..... $4.50 and up
Solid Gold Watches..... $21.50 and up
Gold Filled Watches..... $10.00 and up
Solid Gold Coat Chains... $5.00 and up
Gold Filled Coat Chains.. $2.50 and up
Solid Gold Fobs..... $5.00 and up
Gold Filled Fobs..... $2.50 and up
Solid Gold Cuff Links.... $4.50 and up
Gold Filled Cuff Links.. $2.50 and up
Emblem Charms ..... $1.00 and up
Combination Cuff Link Set $3.50 and up
Sterling Silver Match Safes $3.00 and up
Cigarette Cases ..... $4.50 and up

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Diamond LaValliere

No. 1148—Fine solid gold with perfect cut brilliant Diamond and 1 genuine pearl, black enamel center, 15-inch chain.. $14.50

$1.45 a Month.

Solid Gold Wrist Watch

With Solid Gold Extension Bracelet

$24.75 — $2.50 a Month



1063—Wrist Watch—Case and Bracelet are both fine solid gold. Lever set, full nickel jeweled, either white or gold dial, guaranteed..... $24.75

DIAMOND SET CIGAR CUTTER



X-76—Cigar Cutter, fine solid gold, 1 fine Diamond..... $6.50

$1.00 a Month



1152—Signet Ring, solid gold, English finish, hand carved —two fine Diamonds. $13.50

$1.35 a Month.

This Young Man's Favorite



No. 4—Men's Diamond Ring, 6-prong, Tooth mounting, 14k solid gold, Roman or polished finish..... $66

$1.00 a Week

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By JEAN KNOTT



SALE OF YANKEES BLOCKED BY TITLE TO NEW DIAMOND

Prospective Purchasers Want Assurance of Grounds Before Closing Deal.

Huggins May Back Local Syndicate to Acquire Buffalo I. L. Franchise

Unless a deal which has been pending for some time is consummated this week, the Buffalo International League Club will be acquired by a syndicate which has as its chief backer Miller James Huggins of the Cardinals. Associated with him are Mike Kelly of Minneapolis, Bob Connery, the Cardinal scout, and a few others.

His figures to buy the Bisons "dirt cheap," because of the baseball war. The price has been mentioned at $25,000, although that is a rather low estimate. Hug banks on the possibility for peace in another year and figures the franchise then will be worth upwards of $80,000, a figure it was held at before the Federal League invasion. Catcher Pat O'Connor may be released to the Bison club if the sale goes through. The fact that Hug hasn't signed a contract as yet has no significance in this deal.

By Bozeman Bulger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Unless the sale of the Highlanders is consummated within the next eight hours, it will have to go over for a week. Ban Johnson, after pulling every string at his command, leaves town today. Early this morning he was still hopeful. He had been in conference with Col. Ruppert over the long-distance telephone. It was agreed among those concerned that not another word would be given out until the transfer was signed, sealed and delivered, or until it positively had fallen through.

A man very close to Frank Farrell declared late last night that Farrell had got what he wanted, but that he would not consent to give up his title to the property at 225th street, on which the new park of the Yanks was to have been built last year. If he gets out of the American League Mr. Farrell will use this property for other purposes.

New Owners Want Park.

It is the inability of the prospective purchasers to get a guarantee of a home for the team that is holding up the deal. Two days ago the Yanks secured a lease on the Polo Grounds for two years and that was thought to be sufficient time in which to negotiate for a new park, but it is not entirely satisfactory.

Capt. "Till" Huston, who is not a factor in the negotiations, but merely a partner of Col. Ruppert, disappeared from the baseball gathering places yesterday and it was reported that he had taken a more active interest personally.

A. L. Cooks Up News.

But for the help of the American League in furnishing two items of interest—the sale of Eddie Collins and the possible sale of the Yanks—the National League meeting would have been the biggest flivver, from a news point of view, in seven years.

Coming in full of war talk and prospective trades, the meeting wound up without the slightest ripple of excitement. The magnates say that the Federal League was not even discussed officially.

It was rumored that Joe Kelley will not continue as manager of the Toronto club. As yet he and President McCaffery have not come to terms. If Joe should fail to sign it is understood that he may go to Montreal.

The first thing Charlie Herzog did after agreeing to manage the Reds again was to order a set of the handsomest sweaters ever seen in baseball. With their new striping, they are made promise to cause a sartorial sensation when they show up in the spring. Speaking of sartorial novelties, the Giants have decided to abandon their Mackinaws next year and wear a coat-style of sweater that is to be black, trimmed in bright red.

Clarke Shies at Hug's Offer.

Miller Huggins and Fred Clarke had a conference last night, but evidently they made no trade. From a distance all we could hear was Clarke pounding the table and saying "Never again!" He must not forgotten what Huggins' trading did to the Pirates last year.

Whether it is a change of management and ownership or not, Dan Johnson says the league is to see that the Yanks become a factor in the American League pennant race. Andy Ahling has put over so many of them that he is getting Clarke Griffith to give up his job as umpire.

Y. M. C. A. SWIMMERS IN MEET WITH ALTON BOYS

The Central Y. M. C. A. swimming team will participate in its first dual swimming meet of the season when it journeys to Upper Alton tomorrow and meets the swimming squad of Western Military Academy. Coach Spurrier will take about 10 paddlers with him.

WRAY'S COLUMN

-BECK-

Can't Hear the Alarm.

OVERCONFIDENCE has caused as many defeats as weakness. It seems about to add another victim to its long list in Organized Baseball. The "trust" magnates simply can't get the idea into their minds that they have a regular fight on their hands, and a worthy opponent in the Feds.

Roger Bresnahan, asked what he thought of the tilt between the "trusts" and the outlaws, said, yesterday at New York: "The Federal League hasn't a chance in the world to win."

Which is practically a verbatim quotation of what was universally said about the Boston Braves, before the world's series.

It's always the case, the long shot "can't win." But if you will take notice the percentage of winning favorites in any line of endeavor is seldom as high as fifty.

That Crescent City Revival.

REVIVAL of racing in the South is more than a rumor—it has gone as far as literature, as witness the stake book for the first nine days of the 40-day meeting to be begun at Crescent City, Jan. 1, and to end Feb. 17, if not sooner.

The booklet is issued by the "New Orleans Business Men's Racing Association," and states that the New Orleans course will be the only race-track open in the United States during that period.

According to an introductory by Judge Joseph A. Murphy of St. Louis, who is to officiate at the tracks with our old friend Alexander Barrett Dade as a starter, these business men have $50,000 on deposit in bank to guarantee the meeting and insure payment of horse owners.

As to betting, Judge Murphy writes: "There is no law in Louisiana to prohibit betting on horse races, and this feature will adjust itself."

In other words, oral bookies will alleviate the burning desire of the public to let loose its coin.

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Right Here Is Mizzoo.

MURPHY, whose perseverance in the endeavor to restore racing in the Middle West deserves some sort of reward of accomplishment, is also endeavoring to put Missouri back on the racing map, not on the old plan, but disguised as a livestock society of $200,000 capital, with shares of $10 each, making 20,000 membership possible. Members' pools will furnish the betting medium.

Murphy has succeeded in enlisting a lot of verbal support and there seems little question but that it will be able to make a good forensic front, when presented to the Legislature.

Just how strong the sentiment in favor of racing is, in this state, should be evident from the strength and personnel of the support it can show in the Jefferson City campaign for it. By its friends it shall be known.

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What the N. L. Accomplished.

Declared the Federals would prove an utter failure.

Decided to take legal steps to lock the stable door, after Johnson, Marquard, et al. had gone.

Doubled the receipts of the Waldorf-Astoria buffet for four days.

Made Ananias look like George Washington by comparison.

Indulged in a lot of war talk—and other belligerency producers.

Increased the price of bromo-seltzer.

Made it easier for the Feds to grab off Red Dooin and a few other malcontents.

Adjourned.

Yes sir, it was SOME meeting. Only it broke up without ever discovering who the guy was who put the cuss in discuss.

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Ouch! Then Double Ouch!

THE college world has been drawing long breaths of amazement, ever since the publication of the announcement that the Pennsylvania varsity football players had voted that Coach George Brookes was incompetent. This act set a hitherto unheard precedent in the college world and criticism is beginning to pour in from all sides against the action of the Penn eleven.

One of the severest jolts was the following printed in a Philadelphia paper:

The fact that the University of Pennsylvania football team of 1914 voted that Coach Brooke was incompetent as a coach was, in itself bad enough, but the action showed a startling lack of tact, an overpowering ignorance of the ethics of sportsmanship and a natural desire to humiliate a fellow creature.

But worse than that was the true motive at the bottom of the attack on Brooke. When the real motive behind this insidious ballot is analyzed, it is not difficult to see that the team simply wished to shift the burden of responsibility from its own shoulders to those of the head coach.

No one will deny that the Penn eleven as individuals were entirely responsible for the ghastly showing made on the gridiron in 1914, at the same time they certainly cannot justly gather together all of their many defects and cast them on another.

The Penn team did collectively what not one of them would have had the nerve to do individually. There isn't a man on the red and blue squad, it is to be hoped, who would so lower himself after a game had been played as to go to a reporter whom he knew and who would print what he said, and tell that same reporter that the man next to him in the line had been responsible and not he for the gains made through a particular point. Yet what each one would declare in the individual as a despicable act, they did in concert. They attempted to flee from public opinion of their ability by gathering in secret and quietly voting themselves won a clean slate at the expense of their coach.

The merits of the case may be in doubt; but the general opinion of the Pennsylvania players, in the eyes of the varsity world, appears perfectly plain—short sports.

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The Old Colosseum a Side Show.

IT remains for the amateurs to make the old Roman sporting spectacles resemble sideshows, at least in the point of number of spectators involved.

The famous Colosseum of Rome approximated the New Yale "Bowl" in seating capacity. But both will be one-ring affairs when Pennsylvania completes her new "bowl" next season, in time for the Army-Navy game. At least 100,000 spectators will be accommodated in the new concrete city. The proposed Chicago auto stadium is to have a 300,000 SEATING CAPACITY.

LEWIS AND BERRY, INJURED, OUT OF PIKERS LINE-UP

Two Stars of Basket Team Will Not Get Into Fray Until After the Holidays.

The second clash of interscholastic basketball teams is scheduled for tomorrow evening at Louisiana Hall. The Soldan and Yeatman five will play in the opening contest, while Central and McKinley will furnish the closing encounter. All four teams have practiced quite a bit during the past week and each quintet should make a better showing than it did last week, when the basketball displayed was below the usual "prep" standard.

It is probable that each team will play with the same front that it used last Saturday evening. In the first contests Yeatman and McKinley came out victorious, defeating Central and Soldan, respectively. Hord Hardin of St. Louis U. and Art Thomas, basketball coach at Washington U., will officiate.

Several members of the Washington U. basket ball squad are at present watching practice from the side lines. Bill Berry, a forward of the last year's team injured his knee recently and has his leg in a plaster cast. Pope Lewis, who was expected to make a strong bid for the team, cannot get into the game because of the injury he suffered in the Rolla football game. He is expected to return after the Christmas holidays. Coach Thomas is very well pleased with the showing of the squad and expects his team to cut a figure in the Conference this winter.

Coach Keogan assembled his squad at Muegge's gymnasium yesterday afternoon and went through a spirited scrimmage, the "regs" taking on the scrubs. The team will meet the college five, a team picked of members of the arts and science department, this afternoon. The first scheduled game will be played here against the McKendree College next Friday afternoon.

Company D Five Wins.

The Company D team of the Regimental League defeated the Mohawk five, 35 to 18, at the Armory last night. The D team has won almost every game this season and looks like the strongest member of the Company league.

The Christian Brothers College Arcadians found little trouble in winning from the Regal Athletic Club five, 17 to 11, at the College gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The Arcadians wish to play games with teams in the 15-year-old class.

The First United Presbyterian Church basket ball team of the Sunday School League won a hard-fought game from the Company A team of the Regimental League, 22 to 18, at the Armory last night. Arenes and Donohue were the best for the winners, while Maslow and Kenkel played the leading roles for the soldier team.

Evers Ill From Cold Caught in Hauser Benefit

Hard-Luck Captain of Braves Said to Have Severe Attack of Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Johnny Evers, captain and second baseman of the Boston Braves, who is considered the most essential cog in the Boston machine, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Hotel Somerset in this city. The little Trojan contracted cold while playing indoor baseball in Chicago last Sunday night, and later developed pneumonia.

Evers, accompanied by Mrs. Evers, left his home in Troy Saturday for Chicago, where a benefit indoor baseball game was held for Mrs. Jimmy Doyle, the widow of the Cubs' former third baseman, and Arnold Hauser, the former shortstop of the St. Louis Cardinals. Evers played second base for his team in his old Chicago uniform.

On arriving here on Tuesday from Chicago, he complained that he was not feeling well, but he made his appearance in Peacock alley and met President invited to dinner by President Gaffney, and while eating told the owners of the Braves that he felt ill. Gaffney advised him to go straight to his hotel, and since then he took a turn for the worse. Dr. Herrick announced that he had a bad attack of pneumonia.

Hard luck seems to follow Johnny, who has had many reverses during his career. In Chicago several years ago he was in an automobile accident in which one of his closest friends was killed. Soon after this his shoe firm in Troy went into bankruptcy and Johnny lost a small fortune. During the latter part of the season of 1910 he broke his leg. This was followed by a complete nervous breakdown. Last season, while the Braves were in the hottest of the fight for the National League pennant, Evers' daughter died.

Evers is well liked, not only by the fans, but by all the ballplayers, club owners and managers as well. Last year, after he was released by Charles Webb Murphy as manager of the Cubs, President Gaffney purchased his release and gave the little Trojan a $20,000 bonus for signing a three-year contract with the Boston team. It is estimated that Evers made nearly $40,000 as a player last year.

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John Horgan Would Make Bid for National Three-Cushion Tourney

When Alfredo de Oro defeated Dr. Moore recently and permanently acquired the expensive Jordan Lambert three-cushion medal, he removed from the cue world one of its most attractive challenge medals. De Oro now is the three-cushion king, but inasmuch as there is no prize at stake, nobody has thought of challenging him. For that reason a national three-cushion tournament to determine a new title holder will be started as soon as a trophy is seen in the offing.

This trophy probably will be put up by Brunswick-Balke soon, and bids will be accepted for the tournament.

St. Louis will put in a bid if the efforts of John Horgan don't go awry. Horgan believes, however, that the championship tournament will be too much for one billiard hall to tackle, and he favors a combined effort on the part of all the foremost local cue emporiums.

The championship matches might then be distributed around the city or played in some centrally located auditorium, favorable to the backers. The tournament unquestionably would attract a big entry, with the following stars represented: De Oro, Horgan, John Daly, George Moore, Fred Eames, Joe Carney, Frank Ely, August Kieckhefer, Charles Morin and Jess Lean.

The last big three-cushion tournament was played here, back in 1907, and attracted a great galaxy of stars. The competitors finished in the following order: Harry Cline, John Daly, John Horgan, Alfredo de Oro, John Day, Tommy Hueston, Lloyd Jevne, Capron and Jess Lean. De Oro, Day, Hueston and Daly tied for fourth place.

Horgan not long ago offered to play champion De Oro for a $1000 side bet, but De Oro hasn't yet accepted. In a recent letter to Horgan, the Cuban, who is giving exhibitions in Virginia and the South, said that his health was not the best, and he didn't care to consider the proposition. However, Horgan still has hopes of getting the match.

Horgan has a deal of respect for the Cuban. In fact, he leans to the belief that De Oro can beat Melbourne Inman, English champion, at his own game. De Oro learned billiards on the English table and, besides being an expert pool player, he holds the three-cushion championship. This is a rare combination for a man in English billiards, which combine pool and caroms. De Oro is an expert at both, besides being familiar with the big table.

It can be said on pretty reliable authority that if there is a change in the ownership of the Yanks that Ed Barrow, the present president of the International League, will become the president of the New York club. They certainly couldn't get a better man.

SPORT SALAD BY L. C. DAVIS



And the Goat.

THERE was a farmer had two sons
And these two sons were brothers;
Josephus was the name of one,
Bohunkus was the other's.

Now these two boys in business went,
Intending to get richer;
Josephus went in for the law,
Bohunkus was a pitcher.

Josephus always copped the coin,
Whene'er he got a chance;
Bohunkus, too, annexed the glue,
And got it in advance.

Bohunkus, as a financier,
Had nothing on his brother;
Bohunkus copped a wad of dough,
Josephus copped another.

Bohunkus, for ten thousand bones,
The magnate's head was bumping;
Josephus got a like amount,
To keep Bohunk' from jumping.

And thus it was between the two
They captured all the swag;
Bohunkus and Josephus won—
The magnates held the bag.

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The Daily Pill.

The laborer is worthy of his hire; so is the football player.

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When you see two men shaking their fists in each other's faces and otherwise deporting themselves after the most approved manner of a couple of candidates for middleweight honors, don't be alarmed. It's merely two old college chums discussing the war from a strictly neutral standpoint.

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Street Car Advice.

LEAVE the car by the front door, as the company directs. Write the motorman a postal card and advise him of your intentions of disembarking at the next corner. Otherwise he will insist on you in the quaint fashion of peculiar to motormen that "he ain't no mind reader."

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Side Lights.

Following are some of the important developments at the National League in New York:

The N. L. found out that there is a rival league in the field. Who tipped 'em off is not known. Joe Vila is suspected.

Miller Huggins was offered the Buffalo franchise in the International League for $25,000. Huggins offered President Stein $24,999. It is thought that the difference will be split and the sale consummated.

"Red" Dooin was closeted with John McGraw and Pat Moran. At a late hour they were still in the closet. The house detective suspects foul play.

Charley Herzog signed a contract with Garry Herrmann to manage the Reds for two more years. During the excitement attendant upon this unparalleled event the British sunk three German cruisers.

Pat Moran introduced a resolution that the town of St. Petersburg, Fla., be changed to Patrograd. Adopted amid tumultuous applause.

Roger Bresnahan offered to trade Tommy Leach and a gross of second-string pitchers for "Slim" Sallee (laughter.)

BRITTON DENIES SPRING SERIES IS TO BE DROPPED

Hedges Also Says Browns and Cardinals Will Clash as Usual Next March.

By W. J. O'Connor.

That the report emanating from New York to the effect that the National Commission had put a ban on the spring series between the Browns and Cardinals, next March, is exaggerated, is proved by the spiking which the rumor received on all sides today. From Galveston, Tex., Col. Hedges of the Browns wired an emphatic denial, while from New York, Schuyler Britton also drove a life-sized spike in the story.

Secretary Heydler of the National League also said the report is false, which just about establishes the yarn as the product of a heated brain—a midwinter storm.

The cancellation of the annual series here would prove a costly move for the local magnates. Annually it yields upwards of 20,000 iron men, which are desirable things in these war times. Incidentally it serves to top off the training of both clubs and Manager Hedges and Aickey have made their training schedules for next spring accordingly, neither having booked any exhibition games on the way home from Texas.

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The St. Louis Feds have definitely decided on Havana, Cuba, as their training quarters next spring. The reason is that Armando Marsans is the manager now of a team that plays winter ball on the island. Marsans will keep his team of ebony-hued stars intact for next March and will oppose them to the Terriers in a series of exhibition games.

Besides affording good practice for Fielder Alanson Jones' brigade, this scheme also will enable the local club to make some money on its spring training junket. Being barred from all the parks of organized baseball, the Feds last spring found it hard to make any money on the training trip. Indeed, they got none. But in Cuba next spring the Terriers figure to almost break even. Marsans is the idol of the island.

It Was SOME Meeting.

The only news item that developed at the National League's "most important meeting in years" was the announcement that the Boston club had won the N. L. pennant. Having donned their shock absorbers in advance, the fans were able to assimilate this fact without suffering any ill effects, although it was trying on the nerves.

Champ Pickens, the "riotous rooter," who figured in the Cardinals as pennant winners until about Sept. 28, is the recipient of a letter from a former local fan, who is stashed away 1000 miles up the Congo River in Africa. Dr. Sherwood Moore is the far-away geek and his letter, posted on Sept. 28, reached St. Louis today. In it Dr. Moore ventures the opinion that the Giants would win the pennant, proving that he never picked a winner.

Dr. Moore's letter was two and one-half months on the road. In it he mentions the fact that German warships were at the mouth of the Congo and he expected trouble in getting his mail. His address is something like this:

Dr. Sherwood Moore,
Techikapa,
District Du Kassi,
Congo, Belge, West Africa.
"Forminiere," Fairesuivres, S. V. P.

Eleven Veterans of C. B. C. Will Line Up in 1915

Election of Shank as Captain Proves Surprise at Annual Banquet.

Henry Shank was elected to the captaincy of the 1915 Christian Brothers College football team at the annual banquet tendered to the squad at the college last night. Walter Esaman was presented with the Busch cup, which was awarded to him last week for being of more aid to his team than any other collegiate lineman in the city.

The election of Shank over Joe Gallagher, his only opponent, came as a surprise, inasmuch as the past season was Shank's first one on the college eleven, while Gallagher has two years back of him. Shank received nine votes while Gallagher was awarded four. Only the letter men were entitled to a vote.

Shank played a stellar game at right tackle the past season. He is the aggressive style of player who always carries the play to the opponents. By many critics he was regarded the best lineman in the collegiate circle the past season.

Entire Team Return.

Shank received his football training at Hyde Park High School of Chicago. After playing there for several years, he entered Illinois University last year and starred on the freshman team. At Illinois, however, he played in the back field, which probably accounts for his great ability on the defense. Coach Ward switched him to a tackle when he saw that he had an abundance of back-field material.

The Brothers will lose no member of the football team through graduation this year, and it is probable that the eleven will return intact next season, strengthened by possible new stars. C. B. C. hopes to put a winner on the field next year.

TWO HEARTS will beat as one if you buy a diamond ring for HER Christmas gift. Loftis Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. Open evenings.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE PLANS CIRCUIT SHIFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The International League, in annual meeting here, had before it again today the proposed transfer of two of their clubs, Baltimore and Jersey City, to Richmond and Syracuse. The National Commission views the project with favor, and it is believed that the matter will be settled today.

President Ebbetts or the Brooklyn National League Club announced yesterday that the Superbas would train next spring at Daytona, Fla. They will report there on March 2 and remain about a month.

SAM M'VEY BEATS JIM JOHNSON, AND MAY DEFEAT JACK

Colored Giant Outpoints and Outfights 226-Pound Opponent in New York Contest.

Jack Johnson, world's fight champion because of his unwillingness hitherto to face a real scrapper, may "get by" in his bout with Jess Willard, to take place somewhere in the Western Hemisphere some time between March 15 and March 30; but a black Nemesis will be hanging around the corner awaiting him about one month later.

The Nemesis answers to the first name of Sam, surname McVey. For his bout in New York with Jim Johnson last night he weighed 217 pounds and not a great deal of it was surplus. That he's SOME Nemesis was proven at New York last night when, according to dispatches, he outpointed and outfought Jim Johnson, the big 222-pound blackamoor who fought Jack Johnson a draw in Paris. On that occasion James broke his namesake's arm.

Jim Johnson has to recommend him a draw with Sam Langford, earned in the East, not many weeks ago.

Sam is 29 years old, or seven years younger than the champion; is quite as big, when a better sort of flesh figuring in the poundage, and has beaten Sam Langford in a 20-rounds fight in Australia. It is necessary that he has also drawn with Langford and lost three times to the Tar Baby, once via the knockout.

Many years ago, before Hector was a pup, Johnson stopped McVey, then an inexperienced stripling. With his breaking constitution and old age coming on, the champion will have trouble repeating when the champion tackles Sam in April at Havana.

Good Bye, California.

The Pacific Coast will be as barren of boxers in a few days as a hairless dog is of fleas. Already the begirs has begun and the stream of fighters will not end until every fighter of reputation will have left. Even Tom McCarey, the best known promoter in the game, is pulling up stakes from Los Angeles and will move to New Orleans.

Several stables are headed for St. Louis, en route East, and perhaps some new and near-famous faces will be seen in local arenas. But not for the kind of money that's been seen hereabouts.



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THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

WALL ST. EXPECTS AN INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

Opinion Is That Interstate Commerce Commission Will Allow 5 Per Cent Raise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"In the financial markets of this country all other considerations were superseded by the news which has been afloat in Washington all the week, but which this morning first found assertion in the dispatches, that the Interstate Commerce Commission would grant the 5 per cent rate increase to Eastern railways.

"Apart from the positiveness with which this assertion has been made on this occasion, the intrinsic probabilities have all along favored ultimate concessions to the railways. The surrounding circumstances, bearing both on finacial needs of the railways themselves, and on the financial interests of the country as a whole, are not all what they were when the commission's midsummer decision was drawn up.

"There was then, so far as could be seen, ground for asking both railways and investment markets to wait while the proposed new economies were subjected to experiment. The dramatic course of events, since July, has created a situation which could not safely wait. It was a situation in which the railways were confronted with a market for fresh capital, which threw them back for safety, in an unusual degree, on their earning power.

"But it was also a situation in which the problem whether financial Europe would retain or sell back to us its huge holdings of American securities, would be deeply affected by the question, whether rates were properly remunerative.

"In the past four months, with the Stock Exchange closed because it feared to give opportunity for such liquidation, the whole country has learned how great a stake its own financial welfare had in averting that result. Washington, which has been from the first in intimate touch with this situation on the markets, could scarcely have ignored such considerations. They pointed unmistakably to the conclusion that if any question of doubt existed as to adequacy of the present rates, regard for the general interests of the country would warrant a decision on the side of financial safety.

Stock Prices Are Higher.

"Prices were generally higher for both stocks and bonds. In stocks the advances ranged from one to two points, and there was the best demand that has been seen since trading in stocks through the Clearing House began. The buying in some issues was heavy, and while the market had more of a speculative appearance than usual the absorption was broad and took in most of the active shares.

"An interesting feature was the strength displayed by the general list apart from those issues which will be affected by the rate increase when it becomes operative. The market as a whole was the broadest that has been seen since the reopening of the Exchange for restricted trading.

"The volume of investment transactions was a feature, and it was clear that investors were in the market again with large orders for high-grade bonds. The success of the Chicago and Northwestern bond offering also had a good effect upon sentiment.

"The fact that the test had been successful was taken to mean that other issues would soon be announced upon similar terms, and that the whole investment markets would become more active in the near future. The demand for equipment trust notes was sufficient to absorb most of the floating supply of the best issues, and the buying of the usual short-term issues continued on a heavy scale

"There was fairly broad inquiry from out of town. There was an easier tone to the market for German exchanges and a good deal of business was done on the basis of 90¾ for cable remittances to Berlin. This compares with a rate of 92¼ yesterday. So far as the demand for German exchange went, the market showed a strong undertone, in spite of a temporary reaction, and it was evident that the inquiry was broad from banking sources which, in the last few weeks, have greatly reduced their German credits.

"Less was heard of Berlin selling in the security market today, and it was apparent that the buying orders were sufficient to offset most of the foreign liquidation, whatever its source."

Banks Show Cash Loss.

"Owing to the large payments to the Subtreasury in connection with the retirement of emergency currency taken out during the August crisis, the clearing house banks showed an indicated loss of $17,000,000 cash for the week, as compared with a loss of $26,000,000 a week ago. The banks have been retiring their emergency notes throughout the week, and the indications are that most of the remaining notes to the credit of the banks here will be surrendered to the Government very soon.

"Sterling exchange was a trifle higher at 4.87¾, but there was little change in that market. The demand was only slightly broader than yesterday, and during much of the day the market was rather stagnant.

"None of the banks made smaller offerings of time money, but the amount to lend on call was fully as large as that offered yesterday or on Wednesday. A feature was the somewaht better demand for time money from brokers, who for weeks past have applied for relatively small amounts.

"The reason for this was the indications of a broader public interest in the market and the resumption of stock trading on the exchange tomorrow. The transactions in the time-money market are likely to be much more interesting during the next fortnight, when the banks are preparing to finance the large year-end payments, which always have to be reckoned with at this season of the year."

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Following are the 1 o'clock prices as issued by the Stock Exchange Committee:

Last sales—

Amal. Cop.	49½	Gen. Elec.	137
Am. Beet Sug.	29	Ill. Cent.	104½
Am. Can	25⅝	Int. Met.	12½
Am. Cot. Oil	34⅞	Harvester	91½
Am. Smelting	53¾	K. C. Sou.	20⅝
do pfd.	98	Lehigh	132
Am. Sugar	102	Mo. Pac.	10
Am. T. & T.	117	Nat. Lead	42¼
Am. Tob.	215	N. Y. Cent.	80½
Atchison	91½	New Haven	51⅝
Beth. Steel	41	Nor. Pac.	9[illegible]
B. R. T.	87	Penn.	106
Can. Pac.	155½	Reading	142¼
Cent. Leather	35½	R. I. pfd.	2⅝
C. & O.	41	U. P.	115
St. Paul	86½	Utah Copper	46½
Erie first	33⅝	Texas Oil	130½

The Wall Street Summary says:

"Vandalia Railroad passes annual dividend of 4 per cent.

"Chicago & Northwestern Railroad sells $10,000,000 general mortgage 5 per cent bonds to Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

"Times says Interstate Commerce Commission will grant 5 per cent increase in freight rates.

"American Cities Co. declares regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on preferred stock.

"Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. reports earnings for the year ended Oct. 31, equal to more than 36 per cent on common stock.

"Interstate Commerce Commission, in annual report, seeks laws to control railway capitalization."

RAILWAYS 4S ARE FIRM ON HOME MARKET

Price Is One Point Higher at $69 Bid—Commerce Makes a Gain.

Stocks and bonds were firm again in the local market today. The outside buying demand also showed a slight increase.

United Railways 4s were in particularly good request and after selling ⅜ of a point higher at $68.62½, advanced to $69 bid without offers. The preferred stock was steady on bids at $31.25 and the common a fraction higher at $8.75 bid.

National Bank of Commerce continued its gain of the last two days and advanced 1⅛ points to $106.12½ bid without offerings. Other bank and trust shares quoted showed a steady range of prices.

The miscellaneous shares also presented a firm front of prices. Bonds were steady on the issues mentioned, with Brewery Association 6s well taken at $90.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
German Savings Inst.	.....	450
Mechanics-Am. National	.....	270
Nat. Bank of Commerce	106⅛	.....
Mercantile Trust	.....	340
Title Guaranty Trust	.....	61
United Railways com	8¾	.....
do pfd	31¼	.....
do 4s	69	.....
St. L. & Sub. Gen. 5s	79½	82
Broadway 4½s	95⅞	96¼
Lindell Railway 4½s	96	.....
Alton, Granite & St. L. 5s	.....	88
Missouri Edison 5s	98¼	.....
Kinloch L. D. Tel. stock	112	.....
K. C. Home Tel. 5s ($100)	87½	92½
Chicago Ry. Equipment	.....	81
National Candy com	6¾	.....
Int. Shoe com	.....	80
do pfd	99¾	.....
Granite-Bimetallic	.30	.....
Miss. R. & Bonne T. 5s	93½	.....
Merchants' Bridge 6s	102½	105
St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s	.....	90
Ind. Brewing 6s	55⅝	56½

REGULAR SESSION.

$1000 United Railways 4s at 68⅝.
200 Granite-Bimetallic at 31¼.
$1000 St. L. Brewing Ass'n 6s at 90.
$1000 St. L. Brewing Ass'n 6s at 90.
$1000 St. L. Brewing Ass'n 6s at 90.
17 International Shoe common at 80.

Short Time Notes and Bonds

Reported by the office of Bowman, Cost & Co., Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Amal. Copper Co. 5s	1915	100	100¼
Am. Loco. Co. 5s	1915	99¾	100¼
Ass. Simmons Hdw. Co. 5s	1917	.....	95
B. & O. R. R. Co. 4½s	1915	99¾	100
B. R. T. Co. 5s	1918	98½	98¾
Cen. States Elec. Cor. 5s	1922	84	85½
C. & O. Ry. Co. 5s	1919	89½	90
C. & W. Ind. Ry. 5s	1915	99	99¼
Erie Railroad Co. 5s	1917	95	96
Gen. Motors Co. 6s	1915	100¼	100¾
Int. Harv. Co. 5s	1915	100	100¼
Lack. Steel Co. conv. 5s	1915	98¼	99
Mid. West Util. Co. 6s	1916	97¼	98½
Mo. & Kan. Tel. 5s	1916	97½	.....
M. K. & T. R. R. Co. 5s	1915	.....	97
Mo. Pacific Coll. Tr. 6s	1915	.....	95
N. Y. Cent. R. R. Co. 4½s	1915	99⅝	99⅞
N. W. Gaslight & Coke 5s	1917	94½	96
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co. 6s	1915	99½	100
Pub. Serv. Co., Nor. Ill. 6s	1916	98¼	99
Rep. Ry. and Lt. Co. 5s	1916	.....	95
Seaboard A. L. Ry. Co. 5s	1916	97¼	98
Southern Ry. Co. 5s	1917	97½	98¼
United Fruit Co. 6s	1917	100⅛	100½
U. S. Pub. Service 6s	1918	.....	98
Utah Sec. Corp. 6s	1922	77	80
West. Elec. & Mfg. 5s	1917	96½	97

CITY OF NEW YORK BONDS

Reported by the office of Bowman, Cost & Co., Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

NAME OF SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Revenue 6s	1915	101¼	101½
do 6s	1916	102⅜	102⅞
do 6s	1917	104 1-16	104½
Interchangeable 4½s	1963	103¼	103⅝
do 4½s	1957	103¼	103⅝
do 4½s	1917	100¼	100¾
Interchangeable 4¼s	1964	97½	97⅞
do 4¼s	1962	97½	97⅞
do 4¼s	1960	97½	97⅞
Interchangeable 4s	1959	94⅝	95¼
do 4s	1958	94⅝	95¼
do 4s	1957	94⅝	95¼
Registered 4s	1956	93⅝	94½
do 4s	1955	93⅝	94½
do 4s	1936	94¼	95
Interchangeable 3½s	1954	84	85
Registered 3½s	1940-50	*4.40	*4.25
do 3½s	1930-40	*4.40	*4.25
do 3½s	1924-30	*4.40	*4.25
do 3½s	1916-24	*4.40	*4.25
do 3½s	1914-16	*4.40	*4.25

*Indicates interest basis.

All of the above quotations are nominal and are subject to all market changes.

RESTRICTED PRICE LIST OF NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The New York Stock Exchange made public this afternoon a list of unrestricted and restricted stocks together with minimum prices, in the case of restricted stocks in which trading will be permitted on the floor of the exchange beginning tomorrow.

This is the first time that stocks will have been traded in on the floor since July 30 last, when the exchange closed because of the European situation. Restricted trading in bonds has been permitted for two weeks.

The following are the lists of restricted and unrestricted stocks:

RESTRICTED STOCKS—Alaska Gold 19, Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. pfd 31, Amalgamated Copper 47, American Beet Sugar 19, American Beet Sugar pfd 73, American Can 19, do pfd 78, American Car and Foundry 42, do pfd 108, American Cotton Oil 31, do pfd 89, American Hide and Leather pfd 17, American Ice Securities 19, American Linseed pfd 24, American Malt Corporation pfd 30, American Smelting and Rfg. 49, do pfd 93, American Smelters Sec. pfd series "B" 78, American Sugar Refg. 98, do pfd 106, American Tel. and Tel. 112, American Tobacco 210, do pfd 100, American Woolen pfd 71, Atchison 86, do pfd 98, Bethlehem Steel 30, do pfd 79, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 78, Brooklyn Union Gas 118, California Petroleum 15, do pfd 47, Central Leather 28, do pfd 95, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 82, do pfd 126, Colorado & Southern 19, do first pfd 37, do second pfd 29, Consolidated Gas 111, Continental Can Co. 40, do pfd 80, Corn Products Refining 56, Erie Railroad Co. 19, do first pfd 31, do second d 25, Federal Mining and Smelting pfd 26, General Electric 135, General Motors Co. 56, do pfd 76, Goodrich 20, do pfd 86, Inter. Agr. Corporation pfd 20, International Harvester of N. J. 80, do pfd 112.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Butter unchanged. Eggs—Receipts 3422 cases; unchanged. Potatoes—Receipts 28 cars; unchanged. Poultry, alive, lower; springs, 12c; fowls, 11½@12c; turkeys, 16c.

MAN SHOT IN QUARREL DIES

Another, Wounded, in Hospital, Tells of Row.

August Toppero, 30 years old, died at a private hospital at 2001 East Grand avenue yesterday, from the effects of bullet wounds, and John Jonnolo, 34 years old, is at the same hospital with a bullet wound in the right jaw.

Jonnolo told the police that he and Toppero quarreled Dec. 7, in Toppero's room, at Christopher, Ill., where both worked as laborers. He said he accused Toppero of owing him money and that Toppero shot him. Mrs. Mary Sylvia, who conducted the rooming house, then held Toppero's arms, according to Jonnolo, while another man shot him twice through the body.

*PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Reported daily by the Altheimer & Rawlings Investment Co., 207 North Broadway.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Waterworks & El. com.	5	6
do 1st pfd.	51	56
do participating pfd.	14	18
Carolina Power and Lt. com.	14	20
do pfd.	91	94
Cen. States. El. Corp. com.	24	28
do pfd.	75	80
do 5 pct. notes	84	87
Cities Service Co. com.	52	55
do pfd.	55	57
do 7 pct. notes	90	93
Federal Lt. and Tr. com.	10	15
do pfd.	35	40
do 1st 5s.	80	85
Georgia Lt., P. and Rys. com.	8	15
do 1st 5s.	70	80
Mississippi River Power com.	10	13
do pfd.	30	40
do 1st 5s.	72	74
Northern States Power com.	18¼	20½
do pfd.	77	80
do 6 pct. notes	95	97
Pac. Gas and Elec. com.	45	46½
do pfd	77	81
do gen. 5s.	85	86
Republic Ry. and Light com.	17	18
do pfd.	67	70
Sou. California Edison com.	77	79
do pfd.	90	93
do gen. 5s.	89	91
Springfield Ry. and Lt. 1st 5s	84	87
United Gas and El. Co. com.	15	25
do 2d pfd.	15	25
do 1st pfd.	55	70
Utah Sec. Corp. stock	14	16
do 6 per cent notes	78	79
Wisconsin Edison Co. com.	44	46
do debenture 6s.	91	94

BOND LIST IS QUIET AND PRICES MIXED

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The bond market was extremely apathetic at today's opening, with no price changes except in New York Railways adjustments, which gained ¼. United States Steel 5s and Bethlehem Steel 5s were lightly traded in.

The unusual dullness of today's early bond market with its few important price variations was attributed to the fact that resumption of open trading is but one day off. Unconfirmed rumors that Eastern railroads would be granted a 5 per cent rate increase excited some interest, but were without effect on the securities concerned. There was a 3-point gain in Missouri, Kansas & Texas and a 4-point decline in Colorado Midland 4s.

The sale of a block of $65,000, face value, Consolidated Gas convertibles at a decline of ¼ point was the outstanding transaction of the morning.

New York Bond Transactions

1,000	Beth. Steel	at 85
10,000	Steel fd.	at 100
1,000	Mo. Pac. col. tr. 4s	at 42
1,000	Int. Met. 4½s	at 74⅛
5,000	C. & O. cv. 5s	at 70⅝
1,000	West Maryland 4s	at 57½
1,000	So. Pac. 4s	at 83⅝
10,000	Union cv.	at 86½
1,000	N. Y. City Ry. 4s	at 70½
2,000	R. I. col. tr. 4s	at 26⅜
1,000	Atch. 5s	at 100⅛
1,000	Int. Paper 6s	at 100½
25,000	N. Y. City Tel. 4½s	at 95
1,000	So. Pac. cv. 5s	at 95⅛
1,000	So. Ry. 5s	at 78⅝
1,000	B. R. T. 5s, 1916	at 99
1,000	Toledo 4s	at 46

Curb on New York Stocks

Reported by James E. Bennett & Co., Chicago, and Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Copper	48¼	49½
Atchison	90	92
Beth. Steel pfd.	84	88
C. & N. W.	123	126
Illinois Central	103	105
Missouri Pacific	9	10
Reading	133	140
Southern Pacific	83	83¾
Steel	48	48½
Great Nor. pfd.	111½	112⅜
Can	24½	25¼
Anaconda	24½	25¼
St. Paul	84½	85½
Erie	18½	19
M., K. & T. pfd.	23	25½
Northern Pacific	97	98
R. B. C. pfd	23	26
Union Pac.	114½	115
Steel pfd.	104⅛	105¼

Paris Trading Is Quiet.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Trading was inactive but prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent rentes, 73 francs for cash. Exchange on London, 25 francs 12½ centimes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Sam Ferraro	1223 N. 11th
Mary Lupo	1223 N. 11th
Sam Simovitz	2229 Franklin
Lena Burwick	2817 Gamble
William S. Patrick	Mooresville, Ind
Lou E. Alley	Little Rock, Ark
William Homer Edens	McLeansboro, Ill
Mrs. Leyrl C. Jacques	Zearing, Io
George Staats	Carlinville, Ill
Mrs. Margaret Montag	Carlinville, Ill
Frank Ortell	220 Market
Maud Timmon	224 St. Louis
Rolla L. Ross	4145 Nebraska
Hellen Cave	2013 N. 14th
John W. Ayres	4262 Shaw
Mary E. Pullen	4262 Shaw
T. Hilbren Schaefer	St. Louis
Mrs. Bettie J. Leak	St. Louis
Louis Baptiste	Evansville, Ind
Mrs. Mary George	Springfield, Ill
Walter Thompson	3996 Papin
Ether Evins	1920 Gratiot
Chauncey W. Seagrave	4234A Arco
Ethel L. Wyatt	3828 Arsenal

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

J. and A. Hurley, 2044 Ann; girl.
K. and S. Hoeffner, 2829A Ohio; girl.
J. and M. Wichmann, 2710 Baldwin; girl.
W. and P. Feeney, 2703 N. 10th; girl.
E. and T. Kleinpeter, 2852 Keokuk; girl.
W. and B. Fern, 1117 Rutger; girl.
A. and M. Calabrese, 1475A Arlington; girl.
O. and F. de Carlo, 1314 Biddle; girl.
A. and A. Vitale, 1112 N. 8th; girl.
J. and T. Prendergast, 5258 Maple; girl.
E. and G. Getchman, 7816 Michigan; girl.
A. and O. Krull, 7815 Minnesota; girl.
A. and M. Mier, 310 West Stein; girl.
L. and L. Wolf, 2376 Robin; girl.
C. and N. Burton, 2330 Warren; girl.
E. and E. Allman, 618 Chouteau; girl.
J. and M. Warner, 3509 S. 2d; girl.
H. and J. Musgrove, 3336 Michigan; girl.
L. and A. Smith, 1812 Goode; girl.
W. and L. McCoy, 2226 McCausland; girl.
B. and M. La Mer, 3114 Utah; boy.
H. and T. Bruns, 2860 Indiana; boy.
H. and F. Kemper, 2236 Bismark, boy.
A. and R. Teresi, 1124 N. 13th; boy.
E. and S. Miller, 3942A N. 11th; boy.
G. and A. Nicolais, 4011 Flad; boy.
S. and D. Napoli, 814 Morgan; boy.
S. and C. Farruggia, 1510 Biddle; boy.
G. and M. Massaro, 1227 N. 7th; boy.
L. and C. Spina, 1430 N. 8th; boy.
G. and E. Byerly, 1427 S. 8th; boy.
F. and C. Klockenbrink, 4339A College; boy.
W. and N. Smith, 1408A Sullivan; boy.
F. and D. Steffen, 2535 Robin; boy.
E. and A. Koehler, 1517 S. 7th; boy.
A. and E. Stricker, 2712 Davison; boy.
E. and M. Edwarts, 1410 N. Whittier; boy.
C. and N. Hanaker, 3139 Clifton; boy.
W. and A. Wilkenson, 3124 Eads; boy.
J. and M. Kobl, 1442 S. 2d; boy.
A. and M. Roth, 2610 S. 7th; boy.
J. and M. Jobst, 2322 S. 9th; boy.
J. and F. Klump, 1400 S. Vandeventer; boy.
C. and L. Williamson, 4378 Natural Bridge; boy.
B. and P. Montague 1270 Hodiamont; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Lillie Haldman, 29, 4427 Labadie; atrophy.
E. W. Lee, 78, 3672A Market; sclerosis.
F. Berlmann, 40, 1407 Benton; ulcer.
J. Hildebrand, 48, 4222 Norfolk; carcinoma.
J. A. Ramoni, 52, 4401 Delore; nephritis.
Milo M. Robinson, 59, 2702 Accomac; nephritis.
Ruth M. Mourton, 7, 4317 Norfolk; scarlet fever.
J. Napieraki, 92, 3185 Ohio; accident.
J. McKenna, 83, 4320 Easton; pneumonia.
Elmer J. Hanneke, 2, 5527 Old Manchester road; pneumonia.
L. Singelaub, 53, 6056 Hancock; apoplexy.
F. Grafemann, 65, 4878 Natural Bridge road; cirrhosis.
T. T. Ryan, 41, 1328A Bayard; abscess.
S. P. Hoctor, 52, 5886 Highland; sepsis.
S. M. Johnson, 74, 3931 Connecticut; heart disease.
Willard Irvin, 2, 5377 Odell; pneumonia.
R. E. Lustig, 54, 4570A Laclede; nephritis.
F. Kelly, 54, 1401 S. Ewing; nephritis.
Stefania Zaslooski, 2, 1304 S. 3d; pneumonia.
M. E. Shaw, 82, 5809 Nina pl.; nephritis.

Negro, 102, Strong, but Blind.

ARKADELPHIA, Ark., Dec. 11.—"Uncle Daniel" Evans, negro, is one of the oldest inhabitants in Arkansas, having been born in 1812, making him 102 years of age. "Uncle Dan" lives in Union County at the home of his son, who farms for I. A. Cobb, a planted. The old negro is in good health and declares that but for his blindness he could yet do a day's work.

PRICES ON HENS, DUCKS AND SPRINGS ADVANCE

Butter Market Steady and Demand Is Good—Lettuce Overstocked and Dull.

BUTTER—Current make: Creamery extra, 33c; firsts, 28c; seconds, 26c; ladle packed, 23c; packing stock, 19c.

EGGS—Quote: Fresh firsts at 31c per dozen; held or shrunken eggs less, according to condition.

CHEESE—Quote on orders, per pound: Northern—Twins, 14¾c; singles, 15c; long horns, 15¾c; daisies, 15½c; Y. A., 15c; prints 16c; new limburger, 15½c; Swiss, 20@22c for No. 1 new; brick, 14c; inferior quality less.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, choice, 16½c; turkey culls, 10@11c; fowls, 10@11c; spring chickens, 12c; cocks, 9c; ducks, 12½c; geese, choice, 11c; poor or plucked, less. Spring guineas (1¾ pounds and over), per dozen, $4; spring guineas (under 1½ pounds), $3; old guinea chickens, $3.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, dry picked, 19c; turkeys, scalded, 18c; turkeys, No. 2, 13c; fowls, 10@12c; spring chickens, 14c; cocks, 10c; ducks, 13@14c; geese, 10@12½c.

FRESH FISH—Per pound: Carp—dressed, 5@6c; rounds, 2½c. Buffalo—dressed, large, 7½c; dressed, medium, 6½c; round, large, 4c. Sunfish, 2½c; crappie, large, 11c; medium, 8c; small, 6c. Black bass—1½@2½ pounds, 11c. Spoonbill—10 pounds and over, 8c; spoonbill—4@10 pounds, 6c; less than 4 pounds, 5c. Cat—Large, collar bones off, 9c; collar bones on, 8c; bullheads, dressed, 8c; bullheads, collar bones on, 6c. White perch—dressed, 3c; rounds, 2c. Grass pike, 5c. Eels, 9c. Snapping turtles, 6c; turtle meat, 8c. Frogs, large, per dozen, $2.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Quote live pigeons at 60c per dozen. Squabs—Fancy homers (7@8 pounds to the dozen) at $1.75 per dozen; large homers (9@10 pounds to the dozen, $2.50; small at $1; common live squabs, 90c; dead pigeons, 60c per dozen.

RABBITS—Fresh at $1.75@1.90 dozen: damaged, less; jack rabbits, $2 per dozen. Possum at 10@30c each.

VEALS—Calves, choice, 110 to 140 pounds, at 9½c per pound; do 150 to 175 pounds, 8½@9c; do 180 to 200 pounds, 7½@8c; rough, as thin and underweight, at 5@6½c, according to quality; spring lambs, 6@6½c per pound for heavy and 6½@7c for fancy light; thin and poor less. Choice fat sheep at 4c; bucks at 3c; thin and poor, 2½@3c.

ROASTING PIGS—Quote at $1.50@2 per head for 20@35 pounds weight.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Quote, car lots sacked on track: Minnesota and Wisconsin at 38c for common burbank or rural to 40@43c for fair to fancy quality; Michigan stock at 43@45c; Western (Idaho) rural and russet burbank still selling in loads delivered at equal to 48@50c to 52c track for average run of stock —strictly fancy held higher. All frosted and damaged stock must be sold to best advantage.

ONIONS—Quote sacked extra fancy red globe at $1.65@1.70 per 100 pounds delivered—No. 2 and inferior nominally less; sacked extra fancy white at $1.75 delivered.

ANISE PLANT—Quote at $2.50@2.75 per sugar barrel.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Quote choice, fresh New York at 17½c per quart.

BEETS—Quote New Orleans at 15@20c per dozen bunches. Home-grown at 25c per box loose.

CABBAGE—Quote bulk New York, Danish and Holland seed at $9.50 to $12 per ton delivered; bulk red cabbage at $25 per ton delivered.

CARROTS—New Orleans and Kenner small bunches at 20c per dozen bunches. Home-grown at 30@35c per bu box.

CAULIFLOWER—Quote New York crates at $1 to $1.50 delivered in jobbing way.

CELERY—Quote California at $2.25 to $2.75 per crate delivered. New York rough at $1.25@1.75 and Michigan rough at $1.50@1.75 per crate delivered and in barrels at 10c per bunch. Celery roots at 25@35c per dozen.

CUCUMBERS—Quote Boston hothouse at $6@6.50 per case (8@9 dozen). Florida tomato crates fancy at $3.75@4.

ENDIVE—Quote New Orleans at $1.50; escarol at $1.75 and romaine at $1.50 per sugar barrel.

EGGPLANT—Quote Florida at $2.50@3 per 1½-bushel crate, according to quality.

GARLIC—Quotable at 12½c per pound.

GREEN PEAS—New Orleans slow sale at $2.25@2.50 per hamper.

HORSERADISH—Quote home-grown from wagon at $3 to $3.75 per barrel loose as in quality.

HUBBARD SQUASH—Quote home-grown at 40c per box.

LETTUCE—Quote New Orleans sugar barrels at $2 and hampers at 25c to 50c. Florida hampers at 50c to 75c. Chicago leaf lettuce at 17½c per box.

MUSTARD GREENS—Quote New Orleans at 15c per dozen bunches (18 dozen to the barrel) and large bunches (10 dozen) at 25c.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown at 30@35c per bu box loose.

PEPPERS—Quote Florida 1½-bu crates at $3@3.50 for fancy—inferior less.

PARSLEY—Quote New Orleans at 20c per dozen bunches

RADISHES—Quote New Orleans tips small bunches at 15c and large bunches at 25c per dozen bunches; Kenner at 15c per dozen bunches. Alabama whites at 15c per dozen bunches.

RUTABAGAS—Quotable at 30c per bu bulk in loads and at 33@35c in a small way; sale, 2 loads at 30c delivered.

SHALLOTS—Quote Kenner and New Orleans at 12½@15c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—Quote home-grown at 40c to 50c per bushel loose.

STRING BEANS—Quote Florida choice round green beans at $3 per hamper—stale, spotted, etc., less.

SWEET POTATOES—Alabama hampers (repacked) at 60@75c delivered. Missouri bu baskets red (repacked) selling at $1 and white at 85c delivered. Quote home-grown Bermuda from wagons at 75c to 90c, yellow at $1, queen at $1@1.10 and red nansemond at $1.10@1.25 per bushel loose.

TURNIPS—Home-grown globes sold at 20c per bushel bulk and 50c per barrel measure, and washed at 25c per bushel box.

TOMATOES—Cuban sold at $2.50 per 6-basket crate; California selling at 65c to $1.10 per 4-basket crate as in quality and condition.

SAUERKRAUT—Quote city make in jobbing way delivered: Kegs, 65c, half barrels, $1.75, barrels, $3.25, and casks $5.00.

Fruits.

APPLES—Quote common storage, river and rail receipts: Ben davis at $1.25@1.40 for No. 2 to $1.50 for medium and $1.75 for No. 1 winesap at $1.75 to $2.75; willowtwigs at $1.75 to $2.25, blacktwigs at $2 to $3—No. 2 and inferior at $1 to $1.50. Eastern 20-ounce pippin at $3.25 and baldwins at $1.90 at $2.40; cold storage jonathans held at $3.25, grimes golden at $3.00 and ben davis at $2.25; Virginia No. 1 york imperial quotable at $2.35 @2.60 for common storage up to $2.85 for fancy cold storage. Bulk Eastern baldwins at $1 to $1.50 per barrel measure delivered.

CASABA MELONS—California quotable at $1.50 per crate (6 to 8 melons).

KUMQUATS—Quote Florida at 12½c per quart.

ORANGES—Quote navels at $2.75@3.00 and Florida $2.00@2.25 per box in jobbing way delivered.

LEMONS—Quote California at $2.75@3.25 per box in jobbing way delivered.

MALAGA GRAPES—Quote Almeria in kegs (65 pounds) at $4.50@5 in jobbing way delivered.

LIMES—Quote imported (Jamaica) at 90c per 100 in jobbing way delivered.

GRAPEFRUIT—Quote Florida in jobbing way delivered at $2.00@2.25 as in sizes.

COCOANUTS—Quote at $35 per 1000 and $3.50 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Quote in jobbing way delivered. Howes at $5.50 and Jersey late red at $4.50@4.75 per barrel; soft less.

PEARS—Quote sound packed keifer at $2 to $2.50 per barrel.

GRAPES—Quote pony baskets Catawbas at 11c delivered; climax baskets concords at 10c.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Butter steady; receipts 3650 tubs; ladies, current make, firsts, 23@23¼c; seconds, 22@22½c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 21@21½c. Cheese steady, unchanged; receipts 1591 boxes. Eggs steady; receipts 3554 cases; State Pennsylvania and nearby hennery whites, 58@60c; do gathered whites, 40@58c. Poultry—Live steady; Western chickens, 13@13½c; fowls, 13@14½c; turkeys, 14@15c. Dressed quiet; prices unchanged.

Kansas City Produce.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Butter, creamery, 31c; firsts 29c; seconds 26c; packing 20½c.

Eggs—Firsts 29½c; seconds 22c.

Poultry—Hens 11c; roosters 10c; turkeys 15c.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Reported daily by the Altheimer & Rawlings Inv. Co., 207 North Broadway.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.

SECURITIES.	Bid	Ask
General Baking Co. pfd.	45	55
Hart Schaffner & Marx com.	30	40
do pfd.	103	104
Houston Oil Co. com.	9¼	11
Maxwell Motors com.	14¼	14¼
do 1st pfd	43	45
do 2d pfd	16	17
St. Joseph Lead	6	6¼
St. Louis, R. M. & Pac. pfd.	60	65
Suburban Tel. Co. 5s	75	85

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

Frederick T. Thorburn, 601 La Salle Building, quotes domestic exchange:

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	25c discount	20c discount
Chicago	35c discount	30c discount
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	25c discount	20c discount

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 11.—Comparative receipts table:

	Today	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	3,000	1,800	1,400
Hogs	12,000	3,500	8,000
Sheep	1,500	600	2,800
Horses and mules	250	200	300

NATIVE CATTLE—Supply in this division ran about 2100 head, a normal Friday offering. Most of the cattle was she-stuff. Some Kentucky steers at $7.50, considered a steady price, and a few odds and ends were the only steers on sale. Market opened strong, but later packers withdrew and there was practically nothing doing.

MISSISSIPPI AND ALABAMA CATTLE.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
HEIFERS.					
1	640	$6 25	1	490	$5 25
2	450	4 75			
MIXED.					
18	729	5 50	4	545	5 50
4	510	5 50	8	435	4 85
17	665	4 80	9	572	4 80
8	470	4 70			
COWS.					
1	720	5 25	1	740	5 25
1	610	5 25	13	752	5 15
1	660	4 80	2	560	4 75
6	606	4 75	5 c-h	494	4 75
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
4	252	5 25	11	184	5 25
11	218	4 30	11	285	4 25
4	225	4 00			

SOUTHERN CATTLE—Run in this division was right at 26 cars, all from Southeastern territory. Canners and she-stuff made up the big end of the supply and moved freely in a strong to 10c higher market. Yearlings and heretics sold steady. No steers were available.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
19 Ky	1069	$7 50	6 Ky	1010	$6 60
7 Ky	937	6 60			
HEIFERS.					
2	750	7 50	2	930	7 25
10 s-h	704	6 75	2	630	6 50
11	913	6 50	2	535	6 50
2	540	5 75	1	600	5 50
6	553	5 50	2	455	5 25
12 s-h	695	5 25	33 c-h	495	5 10

HOGS—With a liberal supply on sale prices were 15@25c lower. The top of the market was $7.25 and the bulk went at $6.90@7.15. Hogs weighing 180 lbs. and good grade found sale at $7.10 and higher, while the mixed and plain kinds went at $6.85@7.05, and rough packers, $6.60@6.85. Best grade of lights brought $6.75@7.10; best quality pigs, $6.40@6.85; fair, $6@6.35, and poor grades $5.25@5.75. The close was on a dull, weak basis.

MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.

No.	Av.	Dock.	Price.	No.	Av.	Dock.	Price.
80	230		$7 20	29	241		$7 20
23	232		7 15	16	227		7 15
25	234	40	7 10	36	227		7 10
19	225		7 00	12	234		7 00
BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.							
43	178	40	7 25	62	188	40	7 20
97	183		7 15	31	188	80	7 15
42	190		7 15	69	187		7 15
16	196		7 10	90	180		7 10
26	201	40	7 10	37	192		7 10
34	189		7 00	41	176		7 00
LIGHT-WEIGHT SHIPPERS.							
18	146		7 00	21	151		7 00
21	144		6 75	12	140		6 75
41	137		6 50	26	144		6 50
49	125		6 40	18	127		6 40

SHEEP—The trade was steady. Best lambs went at $8.40@8.60; best killing sheep, $5.25@5.50; choppers, $4.25@4.50, and bucks, $4.50.

HORSES AND MULES—The trade in horses was on the usual slow Friday basis and the selling of war horses was only activity being displayed.

Mules were on a slow basis today as they have been all week, and the trade is anything but good.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft, extra	$185@220
Heavy draft, choice to good	140@180
Eastern chunks, extra quality	140@185
Eastern chunks, plain	75@115
Southern horses, extra quality	80@135
Southern horses, plain	40@65
Choice drivers, with speed	150@225
Saddlers	100@200
Plugs	5@25

MULE QUOTATIONS.

16 to 16½ hands	$120@250
15 to 15½ hands	85@215
14 to 14½ hands	50@135
12 to 13½ hands	45@115
Plugs	15@85

Above quotations are extreme high and low range, and top prices refer only to extra choice select mules, carefully sorted, and sold out of dealers' hands.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.				
Jan.	$17.85	$17.97	$17.82	$17.92
May	18.30	18.45	18.27	18.40
LARD.				
Jan.	9.62	9.72	9.62	9.72a
May	9.90b	97-10.00	9.92	97-10.00
RIBS.				
Jan.	9.72b	9.77-80	9.75	9.75-77b
May	10.02	10.07	10.02	10.07b

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Hogs—Receipts 5000; 10c to 15c lower; bulk, $6.80@7.05; heavy, $6.85@7.05; packers and butchers, $6.90@7.10; light, $6.75@7.00; pigs, $6.25@6.75.

Cattle—Receipts 1500; steady to strong; prime fed steers, $9.50@11.35; dressed beef steers, $7.25@9.25; Western steers, $7.00@9.50; Southern steers, $5.50@8.25; cows, $5.00@7.50; heifers, $6.25@9.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.25; bulls, $5.00@6.75; calves, $6.00@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 4000; strong; lambs, $7.75@8.60; yearlings, $6.50@7.50; wethers, $5.25@6.25; ewes, $4.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75@7.25.

Omaha Livestock.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb, Dec. 11.—Hogs—Receipts 4000; lower; heavy, $6.65@6.80; light, $6.75@6.90; pigs, $5.50@6.50; bulk, $6.70@6.80.

Cattle—Receipts 1600; steady; native steers, $7.00@10.75; cows and heifers, $5.75@8.10; Western steers, $6.00@8.30; Texas steers, $5.85@7.20; cows and heifers, $5.50@7.25; calves, $7.50@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 6000; steady; yearlings, $6.75@7.25; wethers, $5.40@6.25; lambs, $8.00@8.50.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Hogs—Receipts 45,000; dull; bulk, $6.75@7.15, light, $6.60@7.20; mixed, $6.70@7.25; heavy, $6.65@7.20; rough, $6.65@6.75; pigs, $5.25@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts 4000; slow; native steers, $5.70@11.00; Western, $5.25@8.40; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.50; calves, $6.75@9.25.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; slow; sheep, $5.30@6.40; yearlings, $6.50@7.70; lambs, $6.50@8.60.

St. Joseph Livestock.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 11.—Hogs—Receipts 6000; lower; top, $7.20.

Cattle—Receipts 700; steady; steers, $7.00@10.00; cows and heifers, $4.50@9.00; calves, $6.00@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1200; slow; lambs, $8.00@8.40.

Hog Prices Are Lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Liberal receipts today forced the hog market lower. Most of the cattle offerings lacked weight and finish. The big killers showed a decided disposition to hold off in the market for sheep and lambs.

Coal Trade Fair.

The Coal Trade Journal says: "As the year draws to a close it is realized that the decreased demand for coke will stand out as one of the prominent features of the mining operations for the current era. While the demand for coal for direct use will show only a small decrease this year, there will be a decrease in the tonnage mined for coke-making purposes amounting to fully 30 per cent. This is an amount large enough to have a bearing on the percentage of decrease for all the coal fields collectively and no doubt accounts for a considerable share of the competition encountered in the sale of bituminous tonnage, coke makers seeking an outlet for their coal if not for coke. As our Cleveland correspondent points out this is a feature appertaining especially to the important Pocahontas field where ordinarily a very large proportion of the slack is disposed of by being used in the coke ovens. This is only one of the many details in which the coal business is influenced by the condition of the iron industry and hence it is so important that better reports are heard in regard thereto. It is in fact the promised improvement in iron and steel that gives point to the expectations of better business next year, for it is not only important in itself but for what it signifies."

Sugar Market Steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Raw sugar, steady; molasses, 3.24@3.30c; centrifugal, 3.89@3.95c. Refined, easy, 25 points lower; cut loaf, 5.75c; crushed, 5.65c; mold "A," 5.30c; cubes, 5.10c; xxxx powdered, 5c; powdered, 4.95c; fine granulated, 4.85c; diamond "A," 4.85c; confectioners' "A," 4.75c; No. 1, 4.60c.

New York Lead Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Lead, steady, $3.75@3.80; London, £19 5s. Spelter, firm, $5.70; London, £28 5s.

Mercantile Paper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Mercantile paper, 4½@4¾c. Sterling exchange steady; 60-day bills, 4.8450; for cables, 4.8835; for demand, 4.8775. Bar silver 50c.

COTTON PRICES AGAIN FAVOR BEAR TRADERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The cotton market was unsettled early today owing to the circulation of December notices estimated at about 3000 males and renewed liquidation.

Yesterday's Government estimate pointing to a record-breaking crop evidently inspired comparatively little selling in Liverpool as the cables were better than due, but after opening steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 2 points the local market eased off.

December was relatively easy, and there seemed to be southern selling as well as scattering liquidation and after some early investment buying of October had been supplied there did not seem to be a great deal of support around the ring.

Trading became somewhat less active around midday, but the market continued easy, with prices some 6 to 18 points net lower during the early afternoon.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; prices easier; American middling fair 5.14c; good middling 4.54c; middling 4.28c; low middling 3.84c; good ordinary 3.19c; ordinary 2.74c. Sales 5000 bales, including 3500 American and 1000 for speculation and export.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

FURS—There is no material change in the market; offerings are small, and selling on basis of appended quotations for prime skins, which are subject to change with better receipts and more settled conditions.

Raccoon—Large, 70c, 90c, $1.50; medium, 50c, 60c, 90c; small and 2s, 40c and 35c, 50c and 45c, 60c and 80c; 3s and 4s, 10c and 5c, 15c and 10c, 15c and 10cc. Mink—Large, $1.75, $2, $2.75; medium, $1, $1.25, $1.50; small, 70c, 80c, 90c; No. 2, 70c, 80c, 90c; 3s and 4s, 25c and 10c, 35c and 10c, 50c and 10c. Opossum—Large, 40c, 50c; medium, 25c and 35c; small and No. 2, 15c and 10c, 25c and 15c; No. 3, 2c and 2c. Skunk—Black, 60c, $1, $1.75; short stripe, 40c, 60c, $1.25; narrow stripe, 20c, 45c, 90c; broad stripe, 10c, 15c, 40c; unprime, 5c to 25c, 10c to 35c, 20c to 75c. Muskrat, 2c to 6c, 10c to 14c, 6c to 10c. House cat, 5c to 10c, 10c to 15c. Civet cat, 10c to 20c, 15c to 25c. Trashy skunk and opossum worthless.

WOOL—Market firm. Quote nearby growth 19@20c for low and braid to 23@23½c for clear; fine, 12@15c for heavy to 16@18c for light; lamb, 16@18c; burry, 13@14c for heavy and 16@18c for slight; Southwestern, 17@21c for medium fine, 14@18c for light and 9@12c for heavy sandy, 14@16c for slight burry, 10@12c for hard; Northern and Western, 20@21c for medium; light, 15½@18½c for dark heavy, 15½@18½c for fine, good staple, 10½@12½c for do short; stubby, 13½@15½c for burry medium, 10@13c for burry fine; tub-washed, 15@19c for burry to 31@32c for No. 1; Angora goat at from 10@18c for burry to 25c for long lustrous.

HIDES—Quote: Wet salted, pound, 19½c; No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 19c; bull, 14c; glue stock, 12c. Dry—Flint, round, 27½c; salted, 24½c; flint, bull, 20½c; culls, 19½c; culls, salted, 16½c. Uncured or fresh, 2c per pound less and part cured 1c per pound less than cured. No. 1 horse hides, mane and tail on, $4.75@5.25 each; No. 2 do, $3.75@5.25; glue and pony, $1.50@2; hog hides, 45c—glue and pig half price.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS—Quote: Lacopodium (loose) at $6 per crate; Evergreen wreathing at 40c per 20-yard coil. Wreaths—Holly at $1 and evergreen at 50c per dozen; needle pines at $1 to $1.20 per dozen. Holly—Eastern and Delaware at $2@2.75 and Southern at $1.50 to $2 per crate; smilax at $1.50 per case; mistletoe at 10@15c per pound; Christmas trees at 50c to $1 per bunch (1 to 6 trees)—school and church trees more.

GOAT SKINS—Quote 25@40c each—kids, 5@15c.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 100 pounds, quote: Timothy at from $1.50 to $3 for tailings and $5@5.25 for fair to average country receipts. German millet at $1.70@1.80. Hungarian millet at $1.50@1.55. Clover at $2.50 for tailings, $11 to $13.50 for buckthorn mixed up to $15 for choice clean. Redtop at $5 to $13 in chaff up to $22 for recleaned. Alfalfa at $9 to $14. Alsike at $11 to $14.25.

SHEEP PELTS—Quote, each: Wool pelts, 65c to $1; shearlings, 10c to 25c. Dry stock, 12@14c per pound for light and 10c for heavy.

WALNUTS—New, salable at 60c per bushel.

COTTON SEED OIL—Winter white, 55c; do yellow, 54c; summer white, 53c; summer yellow, 51c; salad, 54c; cooking—white, 53c; yellow, 51c.

LINSEED OIL—Quote in lots of from 1 to 4 barrels at 49c per gallon for raw and at 50c for boiled.

CASTOR OIL—Quote in lots of 200 gallons or over at 9½c per pound for No. 1 and 9c for No. 3 in barrels—in smaller quantities 1c per pound more.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS (per 100 pounds)—Heavy cast, 40c; wrought, 20c; malleable steel, breakage, 15c; stove plate, 20c; little brass, $5; heavy red brass and light copper, $8; heavy yellow brass, $7; heavy copper and copper wire, $9; zinc, $3; lead pewter, $20; tinfoil, $25; tea lead, $3; scrap iron in car lots, $5@6 per ton.

PEANUTS—Virginia white nominally worth 3@3¼c per pound.

BEANS AND PEAS—Quote white beans in car lots—choice new hand-picked, $2.73 per bushel; machine-picked, $2.60—orders and small lots higher. From store—Scotch peas at $2.70 per bushel. Split peas—green, 6c per pound; pink beans, 5c per pound. Choice lima beans, 6½c; lentils, 8c; red kidney, 6½c; Mexican chile beans, 3¼c.

BROOM CORN—Quotable at from $65 for common to $100 per ton for choice.

RUBBER, RAGS, ETC.—Country rags, 80@90c per 100 pounds; old rope—manila, $1.75; common, 60@70c. Rubber—No. 1, $5; arctics—trimmed, $3; untrimmed, $2; auto tires, 4c; inner tubes (round) 12c.

ROOTS—Quote golden seal, $3@3.25; lady slipper at 16c; seneca at 28@30c; pink, 23@25c; black, 4½@5c; mayapple, 5½c; snake, 25@27c; black snake (echinacea), 9@9½c—split half price; angelica, 5c; wahoo, bark of root, 18c; bark of tree, 5c; wafer ash bark, 3c; blood root, 5½c; blueflag, 2½c; sassafras bark of root, 5c; wild ginger, 7c; scull cap, leaves, bright, 6@7c; dark less; spikenard, 3c; wild ginseng $4.75 to $5—transplanted, $2 to $2.50, cultivated $1.25 to $2.

DRIED FRUIT—Quote peaches at 3@3¼c per pound; old and wormy less. Fancy dry white evaporated ring apples at 5c; choice do, 4¼@4¾c; average, 3¼@4c; damp, dark and discolored less; choice evaporated quarters at 4¼c—wet and poor less; sun-dried apples at 3¾@4c; bleached peelings at 1c; and chops at 1@1¼c.

HONEY—Quote Southern extracted and strained—bright amber in barrels, 5@5½c per pound; in cans, 5½@6c; dark, ½@1c per pound less. Comb—Amber, 10@12c; dark and inferior, 9@11c per pound; broken and leaking, 7@8c; fancy clover, 13@16c. Comb (in cases)—Fancy clover, $3.25@3.50, and light amber, $2.50@2.75; dark and inferior less.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, 64c; prime gray do, 47c; old white, 36@38c; x, 25@30c; xx, 15@18c; xxx, 7@10c; xxxx, 3c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 on large. Duck—white, 47c; dark, 35c. Chicken—Prime dry picked body, 3c; dry but quilly, 2c—green or musty not wanted; white dry picked body, 12c; chicken and turkey body mixed, 3c. Turkey—Body, dry and choice, 3½c; mixed quills, 10c.

BEESWAX—Quote prime at 28c per pound; impure and inferior less.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 11.—Cash wheat ½@¾c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.09½@1.10; No. 3, $1.08½@1.10; No. 2 red, $1.09@1.09½; No. 3, $1.08½@1.09.

Corn—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 60½c; No. 3, 60½c; No. 2 white, 61¼@61½c; No. 3, 60½c.

Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 2 mixed, 42@44c.

Rye, $1.02. Hay, unchanged.

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.16¼@1.16¾; No. 2 hard, $1.16¼@1.17. Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 64@64½c; new, 63¼@63¾c; No. 3 yellow, old, 63½@64c; new, 62¼@62¾c. Oats—No. 3 white, 47½@48c; standard, 48¼@48¾c. Rye—No. 2, $1.09@1.10. Barley, 62@70c. Timothy, $3.75@5.50. Clover, $12@14.50. Pork, $16.50. Lard, 9.72c. Ribs, 9.12@9.87c.

Milwaukee Grain.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.18@1.19½; No. 2 Northern, $1.15¼@1.17¼; No. 2 hard winter, $1.16@1.18. Dec., $1.16¼. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 62@62¼c; No. 3 white, 62c; No. 3, 61¼@62¼c. Dec., 62¾c. Oats—Standard, 48¼@48½c. No. 3 white, 47¾c; Dec., 47⅛c. Rye—No. 1, $1.09@1.10. Barley—Malting, 60@71c.

Omaha Grain.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 11.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.10½; No. 3 hard, $1.07@1.09¾. Corn—No. 2 white, 59¾@59½c; No. 3 white, 59@59¼c; No. 2 yellow, 59½@59½c; No. 3 yellow, 59@59¼c; No. 2, 58@58¼c; No. 3, 57¾@58¼c. Oats—No. 3 white, 44½@44¾c.

Minneapolis Grain.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.18¼; No. 1 Northern, $1.15@1.17; No. 2 Northern, $1.11¼@1.15¼; Dec., $1.13. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 55½@58½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45¼@45¾c. Flax, $1.47½@1.50½.

Peoria Grain.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 11.—Corn ½@1c higher; No. 3, yellow, 62¼@62¾c; No. 3 mixed, 62¼c.

Oats, unchanged; No. 2 white, 47¾c; standard, 47½c; No. 3 white, 47¼c.

Minneapolis Flour.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 11.—Flour and bran unchanged.

SLIGHTLY HIGHER PRICES RECORDED IN WHEAT PIT

Reported Sales for Export Make Traders Cautious on the Bear Side—Corn and Oats Are Quiet.

FRIDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Thursday.	Close Last Year.
DECEMBER WHEAT.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	112½b	112⅛n	89⅝b
Chicago	116-115¾	116⅝	115¼	116¼b	116	89¼a
Kansas City	108⅝	108⅞	108⅜	108⅞b	108⅜b	....
Minneapolis	113⅜	113⅜	113	113	112⅝	84⅞b
Toledo	117b	117½	117	117½	117	100⅛
MAY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	118¼	118¼@⅜	118	118⅜b	118b	⅞@93b
Chicago	120⅝@¾	121⅛	120¼	120⅝@¾b	120⅝a	92¼a
Kansas City	113¼@⅛	113⅜	113⅛	113⅜	113¼@⅛b	87¼@⅞
Minneapolis	117¼	117⅜@⅝	117⅛	117⅜@½b	116⅞-117	⅞@88
Toledo	123¼	123⅜	123¼	123¼	123⅛	103⅞
DECEMBER CORN.						
St. Louis	62½	62¼	62¼	62½	62⅛a	70⅛b
Chicago	63@62¾	63⅜	62⅞	62⅞b	62⅝b	⅞@70a
Kansas City	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛@60⅝	60⅛@60⅝	60⅝a	67⅜@½b
MAY CORN.						
St. Louis	69¼@69⅛	69¼@69⅜b	69@69⅛	69⅛b	69⅛	71⅛a
Chicago	69⅛@69	69⅛	68⅞@68⅞	69a	⅞@69a	69⅜b
Kansas City	67¼	67⅜	67@67⅛	67⅛	67b	71½c
JULY CORN.						
Kansas City	67⅛	67¼	67	67b	⅞@67b	70⅜@¾b
DECEMBER OATS.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	47b	46⅞	40⅛b
Chicago	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛@¼a	46⅞b	39⅛b
MAY OATS.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	51⅛a	51@51⅛	43⅛b
Chicago	51½@⅝½	51⅞	51⅜	51⅜@½b	51⅜@½b	42⅝a

Wheat futures were firm to a fraction higher in the local market early today. Trade was professional, however.

Liverpool cables were unchanged at the opening, but domestic primary receipts were lighter and the indications were for a smaller movement from now forward. The late market was firm on reports of good exports here and at Chicago. Final prices were a fair fraction higher and steady.

Minneapolis reported 375 cars of wheat in, against 372 last week and 372 last year. Duluth had 58, against 155 and 244. Winnipeg 211, against 304 and 590. Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 430,000 bu for the week.

Corn futures were steady to a fraction higher, despite Liverpool cables ⅛d lower ¼d lower at the opening. The weather map showed better weather for stock feeding and primary receipts were lighter. Oats were firm. Coarse grains closed quiet.

Broomhall cabled:

Our agent in India cables:

"In the Punjaub there has been an increase in acreage of fully 50 per cent. Last year acreage was officially placed at 9,000,000 acres. In the United and Central provinces beneficial rains have fallen."

"In Argentine new crop of oats is being offered freely at fair prices and this tends to keep buyers conservative. Argentine weather generally favorable for harvesting and the amount available there for export is placed at 90,000,000 bu. The largest amount ever exported from Argentine was 65,000,000 bu. in 1912.

The Modern Miller says:

"Snow and rain throughout practically the entire winter wheat belt have greatly relieved apprehensions for the growing crop. The wheat was seeded under most favorable conditions and there has been no impairment by drouth, with the possible exception of early sown wheat in Western Kansas and Nebraska. Rains in Kansas were followed by temperatures ranging as low as zero. While this is not considered favorable, reports of damage should be taken with reserve.

A Liverpool cable said: "Wheat market quiet, very little doing, but a good feeling prevails. Argentine crop not as good as was previously reported."

Total primary wheat receipts were 1,388,000 bu., against 922,000 bu. last year. Shipments 867,000 bu., against 433,000 bu. last year. Corn receipts 1,384,000 bu., against 1,009,000 bu. Shipments 658,000 bu., against 540,000 bu. Oats receipts 731,000 bu., against 560,000 bu. Shipments 464,000 bu. against 849,000 bu.

Chicago wheat cars yesterday were 155; corn, 659; oats, 191.

Total clearances: Wheat, 684,000 bu; flour, 39,000; corn, 200,000; oats, 26,000. Wheat and flour, 850,000.

Cash wheat was ½c higher on soft and ½c to 1c up on hard grades, with a good demand for export and from millers.

Cash corn ½c to ¼c higher, with fair demand local and shipping.

Cash oats steady, but quiet, with only a fair local demand.

Quote No. 2 red wheat, $1.14@1.14½; No. 3 red, $1.12@1.13; No. 4 red, $1.11@1.11½; No. 2 hard, $1.15@1.15½; No. 3 hard, $1.14@1.15.

Quote No. 2 corn, 63@64c; No. 3 corn, 62½@63n; No. 4 corn, 61c; No. 2 yellow corn, 65c; No. 3 yellow corn, 64c; No. 4 yellow corn, 62¼@62½c; No. 2 white corn, 65c; No. 3 white corn, 63c.

Quote No. 2 white oats, 48½c; standard oats, 48c; No. 3 white oats, 47½@48c; No. 4 white oats, 46½@47c; No. 2 oats, 46½@47c; No. 3 oats, 44½@45½cn; No. 2 rye, $1.07b.

Argentine Shipments.

	Wheat.	Corn.
This week	702,000	3,069,000
Last week	344,000	4,922,000
Last year	216,000	2,950,000
Two years ago	872,000	4,514,000

Shipments—Wheat, Jan. 1 to date, 87,575,000; last year, 106,958,000.

Shipments—Corn, Jan. 1 to date, 135,614,000, against 185,366,000 last year.

Wheat Exports.

Bradstreet's exports showed:

	Wheat and Flour.	Corn.
This week	8,000,000	759,000
Last week	9,876,000	405,000
Last year	5,502,000	18,000
Two years ago	5,633,000	231,000

Shipments July 1 to date, 171,748,000; same period year ago, 136,011,000. Corn, July 1 to date, 4,126,000; last year, 1,047,000.

Primary Receipts and Shipments

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.

RECEIPTS.

	Wheat.	Corn	Oats
St. Louis	138,000	31,000	54,000
Chicago	312,000	870,000	318,000
Minneapolis	446,000	82,000	120,000
Kansas City	204,000	56,000	24,000
Milwaukee	20,000	176,000	103,000
Duluth	144,000	9,000	21,000
Omaha	76,000	84,000	54,000
Toledo	18,000	7,000	3,000
Peoria	5,000	28,000	24,000
Indianapolis	20,000	25,000	2,000
Detroit	5,000	16,000	8,000
Total primary	1,388,000	1,384,000	731,000

SHIPMENTS.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
St. Louis	152,000	35,000	35,000
Chicago	333,000	282,000	221,000
Minneapolis	97,000	62,000	27,000
Kansas City	188,000	7,000	37,000
Milwaukee	1,000	105,000	42,000
Duluth	44,000	....	5,000
Omaha	31,000	85,000	39,000
Toledo	6,000	9,000	15,000
Peoria	9,000	19,000	19,000
Indianapolis	4,000	25,000	4,000
Detroit	2,000	24,000	....
Total primary	867,000	$6,558,000	464,000

Bar Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Bar silver, 23⅛d per ounce. Money 1¼ per cent. Discount rates—short and three months bills, 2⅝ per cent.

St. Louis Lead Market.

Lead was quiet at $3.67½ in St. Louis market today; spelter, dull at $5.55@5.60.

LOW TEMPERATURES HELP CHICAGO WHEAT BUYERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Wheat prices developed strength today because of extreme low temperatures in the West and Southwest, with implied probability of damage to recently seeded grain as well as to the growing crop. Steady cables and the smallness of Northwestern receipts counted also against the bears. Little if any attention was given to the temporary railroad embargo on exports by way of Galveston. After opening ⅛c off to ¼c up, the market scored a material advance all around.

Prospects of enlarged demand from feeders tended to lift corn. Besides, country offerings were light. The opening, which ranged from a shade to ⅛@¼c higher, was followed by a slight reaction and then a moderate general upturn.

In the oats crowd a majority of traders took to the buying side owing to the firmness of other grain. Some improvement in the volume of business was shown as compared with the last few days.

Later the wheat market suffered a setback as a result of profit-taking by longs and of considerable short selling. The close was easy at an advance of a shade to ¼c net.

Realizing by holders led afterward to a reaction in corn. The close was steady at the same as last night to a shade advance.

Wool Trade Is Fair.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "With the exception of a keen demand for scoured wools, no oils and wool wastes, the market has been lacking out any particular features this week. River demand for domestic combing wools has in one light and foreign wools are in small price pass. There has been little change in prices generally, although medium scoured wools are a bit dearer. Everything is very firm however. Primary markets are a bit easier.

Bank Clearings Show a Loss on the Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Bank exchange this week, according to Dun's Review, amounted to $2,377,722,159, a decrease of 14 per cent as compared with the $2,767,437,134 of the same week last year, and of 27.1 per cent as contrasted with the corresponding week in 1912, when $3,265,356,619 was reported.

FINANCIAL

Solid agate, 15c line, except money wanted, real estate loans, 1½ line; minimum, 3 lines.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

I MAKE all kinds of real estate loans; no delay; cheapest rates in city; good loans at 5 per cent; small loans a specialty. See me first. FRANK L. DITTMEIER, 608 Chestnut st. (c15)

MONEY TO LOAN

$500, $1000, $2000, $2500, $3000, $3500, $4000; 6 per cent; city real estate. IGNATIUS McMENAMY, 3541 Easton av. (c6)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

MONEY advanced salaried people on their own names. C. Berry, 810 Holland Bldg. (c6)

MONEY loaned to salaried people; reduced rates. Room 1881 Railway Exchange Bldg. (c6)

MONEY on your salary; strictly confidential. United Finance Co., 705 Olive st., room 729. (c14)

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE

And others, upon their own names; cheap rates, easy payments, confidential. Fisher & Co., room 501, 509 Chestnut st. (c6)

EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO.

Loans on furniture in East St. Louis and Tricities. 412 Missouri av., room 204. (c14)

QUICK MONEY

Salaried people can get it; our rates the best and most private in the city. Call on COX CO., 323-24 Chemical Bldg. (c6)

LOANS TO ANYONE.

$10 or More.

This firm is conducted on a reliable business basis. If you can pay a small weekly or monthly payment without hardship to yourself, we will make you a loan.

CITY BROKERAGE CO., 214 N. 6th, room 223, cor. 6th and Olive sts. Phone Central 3488. (c14)

MUNICIPAL LOAN BUREAU

Licensed by city to loan money on FURNITURE, PIANOS, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, at legal rates of interest.

Interest on $15....20 cents
Interest on $25....50 cents
Interest on $40....80 cents

All other amounts in proportion. Call, write or telephone Main 2833 or Central 2236. 415 Locust st., room 302. (c14)

MONEY WANTED

MONEY Wtd.—$1200 for two years; secured by downtown real estate; will deal with principal only. Box F-91, Post-Dispatch.

MONEY Wtd.—To borrow $1200 on [illegible] acres land in Butler County, worth $12,000; near Poplar Bluff. Box F-27, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MONEY Wtd.—I own 160 acres of splendidly irrigated farm land in Scott County, Kan.; title absolutely clear; worth at least $2400; want to borrow $1200. Box F-88, P.-D. (c)

DEED OF TRUST—For sale, gilt-edged $[illegible] 6 per cent first deed of trust, due March 1, 1916; first-class farming country. Box F-148, Post-Dispatch.

LOAN LIST MAILED

On application; all first deeds of trust, at 5 and 6 per cent; we make conservative loans. M. B. O'REILLY R. & I. CO., 722 Chestnut. (c6)

FIRST DEEDS OF TRUST

For sale, $1600, $1700, $1800, $2000, $2100, $2150, 2—$2750, $300, $3200, $4000, all 3 years at 6 per cent, with perfect titles fire and tornado insurance. KORTE-RUST R. CO., 816 Chestnut st. (c6)

6% LOANS FOR SALE 6%

$700, $2000, $3000, $3200, $3600, $4500, on gilt-edge security; perfect title and insurance with each loan. "SEE US." CHRISTIAN BRINKOP R. E. CO., 619 Chestnut. (c6)

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HOW COOL

WAS IT IN ST. LOUIS AT

NOON?

Dec.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
6	48	28	56	42
7	53	40	30	45
8	55	31	31	42
9	57	28	38	34
10	65	48	46	27
11	42	28	50	25
12	39	19	52	—

DEC. 11 THOUGHT.

Giving is a fair grace and an excellent discipline for character; but endless and pathetic begging for money, with all sorts of expedients from bazars to tea-meetings, is not at all within the range of grace, and aids no one's character.—Ian Maclaren.

TRY A 3-TIME AD
CALL UP THE
POST-DISPATCH.
Olive—6600—Central
Your credit is good
If you rent a phone.

CHURCH NOTICES.

UNITED HEBREW CONGREGATION, King's highway and Von Versen avenue. Regular service this Friday evening, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock. Rabbi Samuel Thurman will speak. The subject of his sermon will be "The Handwriting on the Walls of Rheims." All interested are welcome. (c5)

DEATHS.

Death notices, first 8 lines or less, $1; each extra line 15c; memoriams, etc., 20c per line.

COMPANION—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1914, at 4:45 p. m., Mrs. Julia Companion (nee Kress), beloved daughter of the late Augusta Kress, and sister of Mrs. Kate Lowe, Arthur and Anna Kress, aged 21 years.
Funeral from residence, 1209 Howard street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c5)

DLOUHE—On Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1914, at 10:30 p. m., Joseph J. Dlouhe, beloved husband of Mary Agnes Dlouhe (nee Tully), dear father of Robert, son of Catherine and brother of Rudolph, Vance, John and the late Louse Dlouhe and Annie Seifert (nee Dlouhe.)
Funeral from family residence, 128 East Filmore street, on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 2 p. m. to Park Lawn Cemetery. (c)

FEHLING—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 10, 1914, at 6 a. m., Edward H. Fehling, darling son of Edward F. and Margaret E. Fehling (nee Venker), and our dear grandchild, at the age of 2 years and 6 months.
Funeral from residence, 4147 Juniata street, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Private. (c5)

FELDMEIER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 11, 1914, at 2:30 a. m., Elizabeth Feldmeier (nee Mueller), beloved mother of Henry S. Feldmeier and our grandmother and sister, aged 78 years and 17 days.
Funeral from the residence of her son, 7810 Michigan avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 8:45 a. m. to St. Boniface Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

FUCHS—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1914, at 4.35 p. m., Martin Fuchs, beloved husband of Kate Fuchs (nee Stetzen), father of Joseph, William and Anna Fuchs, at the age of 51 years 9 months and 18 days.
Funeral from residence, 2800 South Eighteenth street, on Monday, Dec. 14, 1914, at 2 p. m., thence to Concordia Cemetery. (7)

GOODWIN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 11, 1914, at 12 o'clock a. m., Mary E. Goodwin (nee Keilty), wife of William Goodwin and Mrs. Alice Duerbusch.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1937 Franklin, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. to St. Nicholas Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c)

GRUVER—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 10, 1914, Louisa J. Gruver, beloved wife of Fred Gruver, dear mother of Will, Fred Jr., and Mary Gruver, in her 66th year.
Funeral from family residence, 4313 Norfolk avenue. Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. Motor. (c)

HEAD—On Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1914, at 12 noon, John C. Head, beloved husband of Elizabeth Head (nee Rapp), father of Edward, Charles Jr. and George Head and Mrs. Carey E. Gordon and Mrs. Andrew Haller (nee Head), and our grandfather.
Funeral from family residence, 1937 Belt avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Laclede Council No. 665, Royal Arcanum.
Kansas City, Lamar (Mo.), Carlyle (Ill.) and Oklahoma City (Ok.) papers please copy. (c)

HOECHST—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1914, at 3:15 p. m., Theresa Hoechst (nee Wrausmann), beloved mother of Amada, Selma and William Hoechst, age 46 years.
Funeral from residence, 2418 Blair, Monday, Dec. 14, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. (c)

KRIEGER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1914, at 4:45 p. m., Philip G. Krieger, dearly beloved husband of Caroline Krieger (nee Abel) and dear brother of Charles Krieger and Mrs. Augusta Weil, in the 73d year of his age.
Funeral Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 2:30 o'clock, from Memorial Home, Grand and Magnolia avenues, to Missouri Crematory.
Deceased was a member of Pride of the West Lodge No. 138, I. O. O. F., and Pride of the West Lodge No. 179, A., F. and A. M. (c)

LETFORD—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1914, at 1 p. m., John S. Letford, dear son of the late William R. and Marie Letford, dear husband of Edith Letford (nee Allen), dear brother of Robert, Lawrence, Frank, Harry, William and Jeanette Letford.
Funeral from residence, 6070A Horton place, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m. Friends invited. (c)

McDERMOTT—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1914, at 5:30 p. m., Noella M. McDermott, beloved daughter of Elizabeth and the late T. M. McDermott and dear sister of Mary, C. M., Thomas J. and Leo McDermott and Mrs. F. H. Kline.
Funeral from residence, 5201 Page boulevard, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Mark's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.
Deceased was a member of Knights and Ladies of Security No. 618. (c)

MALIN—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1914, at 7 p. m., Henry M. Malin, beloved husband of Katherine Malin (nee Patzelius), father of Freddie Malin.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 5368A Cote Brilliante avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Barbara's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Milwaukee (Wis.) papers please copy. (c)

MELSHEIMER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 11, 1914, at 10 a. m., George C. Melsheimer, in his fiftieth year, beloved husband of Emily Melsheimer (nee Spitzfaden) and dear father of Walter R. Melsheimer.
Due notice of funeral will be given later. (c)

NEWTON—Suddenly on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1914, Billy Newton.
Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's Funeral Parlor, Twenty-first and Wash streets, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. (c)

PEETZ BROS.,
Funeral Chapel, 2739 Lafayette av.; auto and carriage funerals; no charge for chapel.

DEATHS.

OBERHAUS—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1914, at 8:57 a. m., Henry Oberhaus, beloved husband of Louise Oberhaus (nee Schloemann), dear father of Harry B. W. Oberhaus, after a lingering illness, in his sixty-ninth year.
Funeral from residence, 5136 Vernon avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 2 p. m., thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.
Winters (Cal.), Alton, Galesburg and Beardstown (Ill.) papers please copy. (c5)

SCHWARZ—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 10, 1914, at 3 a. m., Anton Joseph Schwarz, dearly beloved son of Conrad and Barbara Schwarz (nee Reising), dear brother of Mrs. Johanna Wilmesmeyer (nee Schwarz), Adam E., Conrad H., John E., Bertha H. and Frances E. Schwarz, and our dear brother-in-law and uncle, after a brief illness, aged 37 years 2 months and 23 days.
The funeral takes place on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 2606 North Fourteenth street, to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c5)

LEGAL NOTICE

SALE OF COLLATERAL—By virtue and authority of a certain judgment and decree entered by the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on the 3rd day of July, 1914, wherein John I. Beggs is plaintiff and George J. Kobusch and the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis are defendants, I am authorized and directed to sell at the place, in the manner and upon the terms in said judgment and decree contained, all that certain collateral in said judgment and decree set out and described, as follows:

Ctf. 188, for 75 shares San Antonio Water Supply Co., par	100
Ctf. 505, for 2000 shares St. Louis Car Co. preferred stock, par	100
Ctf. 128, for 100 shares St. Louis Car Co., common stock, par (Certificates dated Aug. 3, 1907)	100
Ctf. A17-A66, for 100 shares each Randolph Macon Coal Co., total 5000 shares, par	100
Ctf. 1, for 600 shares Julia Mining and Milling Co., par	100
Ctf. 6, for 50 shares Vanderslice Oil Co., par	100
Ctf. 16, for 1 share Mabel Oil Co., par	100
Ctf. 7, for 82 1-3 shares Mabel Oil Co., par	100
Ctf. 204, for 100 shares St. Louis Malleable Castings Co., common, par	100
Ctf. 205, for 100 shares St. Louis Malleable Castings Co., common, par	100
Ctf. 1, for 195 shares Homestead Real Estate Co., par	50
Ctf. 10, for 1000 shares Homestead Real Estate Co., par	50
Ctf. 11, for 1000 shares Homestead Real Estate Co., par	50
Ctf. 12, for 1000 shares Homestead Real Estate Co., par	50
Ctf. 13, for 1000 shares Homestead Real Estate Co., par	50
Ctf. 14, for 1000 shares Homestead Real Estate Co., par	50
Ctf. 21, for 800 shares Homestead Real Estate Co., par	50

Due bill of Homestead Real Estate Co. of Philadelphia, dated Sept. 1st, 1905, acknowledging that Geo. J. Kobusch is entitled to receive 350 General Mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bonds of the Homestead Real Estate Co., of the denomination of $1000 each, dated Sept. 1st, 1905, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Bonds represented by due bill to be delivered to the holder of due bill as soon as they are prepared and ready for delivery.
Receipt of Sheldon & Co. and McKay & Co., Syndicate Managers of the Philadelphia & Western R. R. Co. Syndicate, dated New York, March 29th, 1907, acknowledging receipt of 4000 shares of preferred stock of the par value of $50 each, of the Southeastern Construction Co.
Note of the Homestead Real Estate Co., dated April 2nd, 1906, due four months after date, to the order of Geo. J. Kobusch for $21,250.
Note of the Homestead Real Estate Co., dated Dec. 5th, 1907, to the order of Geo. J. Kobusch, due on demand for $8636.77.
Three notes Sapulpa and Interurban Ry. Co.; due May 15th, 1912, $479.05; due Aug. 15th, 1912, $472.21; due Nov. 15th, 1912, $465.89.
These notes are in the hands of Asp, Owen, Snyder & Lybrand, at Oklahoma City, Okla., and have been reduced to judgment.
Note of the American Palace Car Co., dated Oct. 3rd, 1913, whereby it promises to pay to the order of the St. Louis Car Co., at its office, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the sum of $36,945.65, three months after date.
Two agreements dated Jan. 4th, 1908, by and between St. Louis Car Co. and the Spiral Bearing Co.
For the purpose of paying, first, the costs and expenses in said case, and of such sale; second, of paying all indebtedness owing by the defendant Kobusch to said bank, and third, if sufficient be realized from said sale, of paying the indebtedness owing by Kobusch to the plaintiff Beggs, set out and described in said judgment and decree.
NOW THEREFORE, agreeable to said judgment and decree, and for the purposes therein mentioned, I will, on Friday, the 11th day of December, 1914, between the hours of nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon and five (5) o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Courthouse, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all or such part of the above described collateral as may be necessary for said purposes, and upon such sale will deliver all of such collateral so sold to the buyer thereof, executing to such buyer proper bill of sale or other instrument of conveyance.
JOSEPH F. DICKMANN,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Missouri.
St. Louis, Missouri, Dec. 1st, 1914.

LOST and FOUND

Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 20c.

LOST

AUTOMOBILE RUG—Lost, on Locust st., between Warwick and Jefferson Hotels, Wednesday night, about 8:30. Return to 5921 Hamilton terrace.
BILL PURSE—Lost; name and address, hunting license, brakeman's card inside; reward. 4808A N. Broadway. (5)
BROOCH—Lost; pearl. Reward. Box C-54, Post-Dispatch. (c5)
BUNCH OF KEYS—Lost, vicinity of Jefferson and Olive. Call Bomont 6. Cour. Reward.
COLLARETTE—Lost; child's; fur; near Sarah and Washington; liberal reward. Cabany 4056. (c6)
CROSS—Lost; black jet, gold tips, in vicinity of Shubert Theater, or Hodiamont car; reward. C. F. Blaisdell, 5919 Maple av.
CUFF BUTTONS—Lost, pair diamond cuff buttons, on Wellston car; liberal reward. Owner resides at 5926A Cote Brilliante.
DOG—Lost; rat terrier; license 8813; reward. 4016 Nebraska av. (c)
DOG—Lost, fox terrier; two brindle marks on head; return to 4261 Washington; reward.
DOG—Lost; collie; black and white, with tan collar; brass studs; reward. Phone Delmar 2232J, between 6 and 7 p. m.
EYEGLASSES—Lost; small pear-shaped lenses, Tuesday, Schubert Theater, Maryland car, Theresa or Washington av.; return to doorman, Roberts-Johnson-Rand, Fifteenth and Washington; reward.
FUR COLLAR—Lost, downtown, Dec. 10; reward; call Cabany 1117W or return to 2083 Railway Exchange Bldg.
HAIRPIN—Lost; set with brilliants; S. Grand av. or Grand car. Box F-221, P.-D.
KEYS—Lost, bunch, on 11th and Pine to 12th and Pine, about 5:30 Thursday evening. 3311 Market. (c)
MESH BAG—Lost; sterling silver; on Page car between 5500 Etzel and 18th st., Thursday morning between 7:30 and 8 o'clock; reward if returned to 5598A Page; Cabany 1089W. (c5)
MONEY—Lost, $785, in blue envelope; 37 twenties, 4 tens and one $5 bill. Finder please return $500. H. R. Knight, 4585 Clayton. (7)
MUFF—Lost or stolen, a baby fox muff. Return to 1765 Preston pl.; reward; no questions asked. (c)
OPERA GLASSES—Lost; pearl; at Shubert Theater or on Bellefontaine car, Thursday afternoon; reward. Bell phone South 571W.
PIN—Lost, transparent butterfly pin, with woman's figure in center; between Maryland and Taylor and Victor and Grand av. Liberal reward. Apply repair department F. W. Drosten Jewelry Co., 701 Locust st. (c5)
PLUMAGE—Lost, black bird-of-paradise, on Tuesday. Call Victor 1558L. (7)
POCKETBOOK—Lost; a pearl and money; $2 bill and change; reward. South 34.
POCKETBOOK—Lost; pig skin; Monday evening; near Faust's; liberal reward. Forest 5892. (c5)
PORTFOLIO—Lost, on southbound Grand car, 2 p. m. Thursday; leather; containing insurance papers. Finder advise A. F. Goodwin, 1201 Pierce Bldg., and receive reward.
PURSE—Lost, Thursday night; black purse; Page car or Windsor pl. Finder please keep change. Return keys. 3702A Windsor.
PURSE—Lost, between 4423 Delmar and Taylor, or Taylor car; black leather; containing jewelry and money; reward. Return to 4423 Delmar. Forest 4489. (c7)
PURSE—Lost; black, beaded; containing 4 rings, bracelet, key and change; Taylor, Lee car; Thursday night; reward. Central 8212R. 4155 N. Grand av. (c)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

SHOE—Lost, tan, with gray top; Wednesday night; reward. 2814A Morgan.
REVOLVER—Lost, police positive revolver No. 1849, at Coliseum, with belt and holster. Return to Eighth District Police Station and receive reward.
RING—Lost, Wednesday, gold ring, blue enamel and diamond setting. Return 5035 Lindell; reward. (c6)
RING—Lost; Thursday evening, near King's highway and Delmar; reward. Call Forest 2830. 5005 Delmar bl.
SPECTACLES—Lost; gold; in a case; between West Pine and McPherson, on Newstead; return for reward. 4410 West Pine bl.
WATCH FOB—Lost, and charm, initials E. B.; return to 410 Navarre; liberal reward. Central 1207. (c7)

$25 REWARD

Reward also for any information leading to lost white poodle's whereabouts; answers to name "Buttons." 3759 Westminster. Lindell 4082W. (c6)

FOUND

DOG—Found; bearing initials C. T. P. on license tag. 2622A Allen.
WATCH FOB—Found; on 6th st. between Washington and Lucas. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (6)
WATCH—Found; ladies' gold, Tuesday p. m., owner can have same by calling 2228 S. Jefferson.

FOUND BY THE POLICE.
WATCH—Open face. Mounted District.
SILK DRESS GOODS—Two yards. Central District.
LAPROBE—4012A Olive.
PASTE—One dozen bottles. Fourth District.

PERSONAL

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 2 lines. Full amounts must accompany orders by mail.

PERSONAL

DEAR BOB—COME HOME FOR CHRISTmas dinner and we will announce our engagement. Get the diamond ring on credit at LOFTIS BROS. & CO., 2d fl., 308 N. 6th. (c2)
DEAR BILLY: IT'S ALL OFF UNLESS you give me a diamond ring for Christmas. Pay as convenient at LOFTIS BROS. & CO. National Credit Jewelers, 2d fl., 308 N. 6th. (c8)

ADOPTION

FOR ADOPTION—Beautiful baby girl, 1 week old. Box F-162, Post-Dispatch.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL NOTICE—To whom it may concern: I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Clara E. Hagan, on or after Dec. 10, 1914. JOHN J. HAGAN. (89)

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

Solid agate, 5c line, business notices, publisher's option, 10c line; minimum 2 lines.

MALE

ATTENDANT—Nervous diseases; terms low; highly recommended; would travel. Phone Olive 5155. (6)
AUTOMOBILE MAN—Sit. by young man with some experience, in automobile repairing shop or machine shop; use neither liquor or tobacco; will start first month without salary and later for small salary, to enable him to perfectly learn the trade. Box F-154, Post-Dispatch. (96)
BAKER—First hand, steady, sober, wants position; bread, rolls. 1420 Hickory. (5)
BARTENDER—Sit. by first-class, 30 years old; single, lively worker, strictly sober, best city references; reasonable salary. Box F-39, Post-Dispatch. (6)
BOOKKEEPER—Stenographer, young man, 21, temperate, industrious, desires position; moderate salary; prefer chance to advance rather than large salary. Box C-23, P.-D. (7)
BOY—18, wants position in electrical or automobile repair shop; call Lindell 2865. (5)
BOY—Sit.; 16; will furnish references. D. Smith, 4131 Minnesota.
BOY—Sit.; 17; general office work; can operate typewriter; no experience. Box F-112, Post-Dispatch. (5)
CARPENTER—Weather stripping or any kind of carpenter work, reasonable. Central 9973X.
CARPENTER—Wants work; repairs, alterations; experienced; reasonable. 3415 Washington; Central 9719L.
CHAUFFEUR—Sit.; strictly sober and reliable; do own mechanical work; with last employer 2 years, has laid up car for winter; permanent position wanted. Call Wm. Reed, Cabany 514. (7)
COOK—Sit. by allround colored man; willing worker. B. J. Riley Jr., Bomont 1085.
COOK—Sit.; allround, colored. Call Bomont 427W. Hudson.
CORRESPONDENT—Of ability, desires position; experienced stenographer and bookkeeper. Box F-167, Post-Dispatch. (65)
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FARM HAND—Sit. by elderly man to work on farm; good milker; experienced. 5136 N. Broadway. (96)
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MAN—Sit., any kind of work; young, active, reliable; offer appreciated. Box F-24, P.-D. (5)
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ADDRESSER—Sit. filling in letters or envelopes to address; 90c per 1000. Box F-99, Post-Dispatch.
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COOK—Sit. by first-class; Southern; colored. Bomont 706.
COOK—Sit. by first-class, Southern; boarding house, private family, city references. Martha, Bomont 1248. (6)

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HOUSEGIRL—Sit. general housework; best of city references. Lindell 1854W.
HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by good girl, colored, assist with housework; write. 2954 Clark av.
HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by good Southern colored girl to do housework. Write or call. Agnes, 2321 Atlantic st.
HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored; good; assist or general. Eunice Black, 1016 N. Jefferson av.
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HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat country girl, assist with general housework; wages $12. Lindell 3640.
HOUSEGIRL—Sit.; help with housework; small family; no children; small wages; must have kind treatment. Call or write, 3534 Page.
HOUSEKEEPER—Sit.; will care for two children. 3502 Lindell.
HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by good; or cook; in small family. Forest 3331. 4859 Fountain.
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MEATCUTTER—Phone Grand 492. 4102 Shenandoah. (c)
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COOK—Woman; experienced. 2842 Olive st.; good reference.
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COOK—White, experienced, and assist with housework. Cabany 3166, 5922 Waterman. (c)
COOK—Competent and experienced; willing to help with housework; no laundry work; small family; German preferred. Inquire 5576 Bartmer av.
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HOUSEGIRL—German, to assist with general housework. 4414 Delmar; Forest 608R.
HOUSEGIRL—German; general housework; must do washing; three in family. 5157 Cabanne.
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SEWING MACHINES

MOTOR—For sale, Bissell sewing machine motor, used only few times; cost $25; sell cheap; quick sale. 2825 Shenandoah. (c77)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BASE-BURNER—"Radiant Home;" self-feeder; with two tons coal. 524 Pine st.; Olive 3578.
BEDSPREAD—For sale; hand-crocheted; beautiful pattern, solid work. Mrs. E. S. Royer, Kirkwood, Mo.; Bell phone. (96)
BEDS—Almost new, beautiful brass and vernis martin beds, dressers, chiffoniers, dressing table, chifforobe, leather davenette, rockers, beautiful rugs, fine player-piano, massive library table, handsome genuine leather; mahogany parlor suite; elegant dining furniture; sell separately, a chance to get some beautiful furniture, cheap; call immediately; house for sale. 4213 Washington bl. (5)
CHAIRS—For sale; dining room or office; like new; cost $3.25; for $1.60. Bieber, Equitable Bldg.
DRESSERS—For sale, $2 up; washstand, 25c; beds, stoves, Singer machine, $5. 944 Chouteau.
FURNITURE—For sale; entire contents of elegant home, including player-piano; cheap. 4233 Maryland. (5)
FURNITURE—For sale; ladies' writing desk, rosewood finish, attractive 4-ft. oak bookcase, late design; Prufrock card table with locker; beautiful oak sideboard or buffet, 2 mahogany, genuine leather, massive club chairs, 3-piece parlor set, wicker rocker, washstand, Crex rugs, Quick Meal gas range. 5251 Page. (c96)
HEATING STOVES—For sale, $1 cash; complete; beds, complete, $2; dressers, $1.50. 1202 S. 7th st.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—For sale; first-class condition; no dealers. 3207 St. Louis. (7)
HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale; 50 per cent discount to out-of-town dealers; 83 lots furniture to sell for storage charges; bargain in small or carload lots. Brasches Storage House, 2618 Franklin. (6)
MORRIS CHAIRS—For sale, two, fine; lounge, desk, quick sale; real bargain. 3528 Victor. (7)
MOTOR—For sale, Bissell sewing machine motor, used only few times; cost $25, sell cheap; quick sale. Grand 4099W. (c77)
RANGES—Gas ranges, delivered and connected. $3. 3207 Morgan st. (6)
RANGE—For sale; Home Comfort; with water back, $7. 4047 Labadie. (c5)
RANGE—For sale, cabinet gas range; cost $45; used one year; $20. Tyler 516W.
RANGES—For sale; all popular makes; 100 heating and cook stoves; sell cheap. 3016 Easton. (c5)
RANGES—For sale, 1 Cole's high-oven, 1 Quick Meal gas range, 14 sq. yds. inlaid linoleum, 1 Radiant Stewart hard coal heater. Call at 4278 Lee av., first floor. (5)
RANGES—For sale, 50, all popular makes, water connection; $10; 100 hard-coal and air-tight heaters for storage charges Brasch, 2618 Franklin. (8)
RUGS—Almost new, handsome Axminster and velvet rugs; also furniture, cheap; call immediately, 4213 Washington. (c5)
SILVERWARE for the Christmas table at lowest prices; also diamonds and watches. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., the National Credit Jewelers 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. (c8)
STOVE—For sale, large, for store, saloon or factory. Phone Cen. 9571X. 2001 Barrett st. (c7)
STOVES—For sale, 3 hard-coal base-burners in good condition; or will trade for brass bed. 6057 Cates; Cabany 2137.
WARDROBES—For sale, $3; sideboards and gas range, $3; dressers, beds, pianos, $10 1701 S. 11th st. (c60)
FREE—1 pair clothes line brackets with this ad returned to Belmont Furn. Co., 324 S. 14th st. Dressers, $4.95; oil heaters, $1.98, bowl, pitcher and slop jar sets, 79c. (5)
A MONTH ahead of the times; our regular January sale will take place this month; we are overstocked and our goods must go, regardless of price; coal ranges, in good condition, from $11 up; cook stoves, from $7.50 up, heaters, all sizes and makes, from $4.95 up; gas ranges start at $8; gas heaters, from $1 up; our moderate-priced ranges can be paid for on terms of $1 per month; large bed-davenports, with bedding compartment underneath, as low as $13.50, on terms of $1 per month; upright folding beds, with large 18x40 mirror, some as low as $1 per month; 3 and 5 piece parlor suits, from $9 up; small center tables, 55c; Morris chairs, as low as $3.85; a few genuine felt mattresses, damaged by water, worth $10.50, for $3.85; room-size rugs, as low as $1.95; large double-door wardrobes, from $6 up; 3-piece bedroom suites start at $9.50; iron beds, as low as $1.25; mattresses to fit, from $1 up; feather pillows for 70c; we will furnish 2 rooms for $42, $4 cash and 75c per week; 3 rooms for $59, $5 cash and $1 per week; 4 rooms for $79.50, $7 cash and $1.25 per week. H. Walker Furn. Co., s. e. cor. 12th and Walnut sts. (c10)

DIAMONDS, $1.00 DOWN

OPEN EVENINGS.
ALDORE JEWELRY CO., ST. LOUIS; CREDIT JEWELERS, 213 N. FOURTEENTH ST., AT OLIVE. (c14)

FOR SALE

New and Slightly Used Furniture

Also a lot of roller-top desks at greatly reduced prices; we pay no rent and that means a great saving to you; before buying call and see us and be convinced.
EDW. A. LANGAN FURNITURE CO., 2004 Morgan st. (c14)

Stoves, Household Goods, and Gifts for the Holidays, Both New and Slightly Used.

Doing business in the low rent district means dollars in your purse, a positive assertion with positive results. A full line of Quick Meal and Buck ranges and a swell looking Ideal range with 18-inch oven at $16.95, and slightly used stoves as low as $9.95. Heaters as low as $3.45; oak and mahogany dressers at $7.95 and washstands to match for $2.45; iron beds, $1.85; springs, $1.25; mattresses, $1.75; wool fiber rugs, $6.95 for 9x12 size and the Brussels at $7.95 for new and $5.85 for slightly used; sideboards, $7.85, reduced from $18; Estey player-piano, $250, $2.50 a week; davenette, 3-piece suites, fumed, golden oak and mahogany, at $32.95; davenports as low as $5.45, and all other household articles at like reduction. If you have any furniture to exchange, ring Olive 4579 or Central 5227R; 3-room outfits, $79; $5 down and $1.25 a week. Open Saturday nights to 9 p. m. WALKER-ARMSTRONG HOUSE FURN. CO., 1306 Olive. Opp. Public Library. (c14)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; six rooms; 4300 block Olive; rent free; furnace; combination fixtures; sacrifice; leaving city. Box C-243, Post-Dispatch.
FURNITURE—For sale; contents 3-room flat at 4433A Easton, including brass bed, child's bed, chiffonier, library table, combination bookcase and desk, sewing machine, rocker and six other chairs, 2 small tables, heater, gas range, kitchen table, dining table, refrigerator, laundry outfit, cooking utensils, dishes, bedding and carpets all complete; flat rents for $10.50; $60 buys outfit. (89)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR HIRE

HORSES AND VEHICLES for hire by day or month. Banner Livery Stable, 1407 N. Broadway. (c7)
PONIES—For rent; 3 teams of ponies for light delivery or advertising during holidays. 3438A Louisiana.

WANTED

HORSE Wtd.—To take horse in care over winter, for light delivery. 3511 Gravois.

FOR SALE

HORSES—For sale; mares; 10; some in foal; mules; $15 up. Express Co., 2300 Pine. (5)
HORSE—For sale, black; good looker; gentle, with harness, $40; must sell. 3661 Finney.
HORSE—For sale; gentle, for delivery or buggy; lady can drive; also delivery wagon. 4248 Olive. (c7)
HORSES—Free Bridge Excavating Co. selling 20 horses, mares, mules, $25 to $75. 315 Chouteau av.
HORSE—For sale; gentle; storm buggy, harness, and motor cycle; cheap. 3029 Cherokee st. (c)
MARES—For sale; widow sells nice team of chunky mares and harness cheap. (5)
MARE—For sale, delivery mare, or trade for chickens or grocery. 3137 Whittier.
MARES—For sale; 2 young farm mares in foal; farm wagon; harness. 3112 Cass av.
MARES—For sale; 6; some in foal; horse, harness, wagons; selling out. Page Express, 3602 Page. (5)
MARES—For sale, by widow, team of young mares, team of big mules; storm buggy. 3659 Cook. (5)
MARES—For sale; four, large; four large work horses, two small, $20 up; harness, spring wagon, storm buggy; guaranteed; cash or time. 2410 N. Taylor av. (c)
MULES—For sale; Kenney's Express, team mules, two cheap horses, mares; selling out. 1921 Morgan.
MULES—For sale; two teams; also one large stake wagon 1903 N. Prairie; Delmar 1762.
MULE—For sale, draft; weighs 1300 lbs.; 2 farm mares. Decker's Stable, 19th and Chestnut. (c8)
STORM BUGGY—For sale, high-class, rubber-tired; something stylish for $65. 1705 N. Vandeventer. (6)
VEHICLES—For sale, new and second-hand, cash or time; business, pleasure and undertakers' vehicles, cabs, teaming gears, dump-wagons, drays, anything on wheels; harness, lamps, rubber tires. Riefling Carriage and Wagon Co., 918 N. Broadway. (c14)
WAGON—For sale, 4-horse, heavy delivery; good condition; can be seen at 2216 Market. (c8)
WAGONS—For sale, three 100-bushel coal wagons, two dirt wagons, one express wagon, one good team; cheap; have no use for same. J. B. Ehrhart, Pine Lawn, St. Louis County.

GOLD AND SILVER

DIAMONDS—For old gold and silver. Loftis Bros. & Co., National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. Open evenings. (c8)

AUTOMOBILES

FOR HIRE

FOR first-class touring car service, auto repairing and towing, call Delmar 2942J. (c8)
FOR HIRE—New 5-passenger Cadillac touring car, $2 hour. Delmar 5556R. Forest 3266. (8)
FOR HIRE—Limousine and touring cars; winter rates; low prices. Colfax 1350, Delmar 3665J. (c8)
FOR HIRE—Large, new 5-passenger auto, middle-aged driver; $1.50 per hour; theater special. Lindell 3858. (7)
FOR HIRE—Limousine; 7-passenger; $2.50 per hour; wedding and contracts a specialty. Grand 477R. (7)
FOR HIRE—Fine foredoor 7-passenger Packards and Peerless limousine. Lindell 1008, Delmar 853. (8)

WANTED

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—I want a used roadster; must be 1914 model, with self-starter. Phone Sidney 3778 (7)
AUTO Wtd.—Runabout or roadster; must be first-class condition; no other model than 1912; Ford preferred; will make cash payment, balance notes, by responsible parties; no dealers; give full particulars. Box F-134, Post-Dispatch.
ROADSTER Wtd.—Ford or Hup; must be cheap; call. Mr. Watkins, Lindell 5070.
YOUR CAR can be turned into cash quick by seeing Auto Exchange, 2942 Olive. (c7)
TRANSMISSION—For sale; for Pope-Toledo, 1906 model. 2811 N. Sarah. Lindell 502. (c7)

REPAIRING, ETC.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING—We are doing free automobile work on Fords for 10 days. Auto School, 2737 Olive st., second floor.
GARAGE—Storage and repairing; steam heated; storage rates $5 to $10. Great Western Garage and Repair Co., 2735 Olive.

EXPERT REPAIR WORK.
If you are having trouble with your car, bring it to us.
VELIE MOTOR CO. OF MISSOURI, 3021-23 Locust st. (c8)

AUTOMOBILE INSTRUCTION

BERRY AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL
(Incorporated)
Complete course, day or night, $40; also headquarters for used cars. Capt. John Berry, president, Washington and Vandeventer. (c8)

FOR SALE

AUTOS—For sale, 2 cars for light trucks, cheap. See them. 4701 Washington. (c5)
AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Ford, model "T;" good condition; $265. 3667 Olive st. (c5)
AUTO—For sale, new, small 5-passenger, fully equipped; must sell; purchaser could not accept car. 4701 Washington bl. (c5)
AUTOMOBILE—For sale, one Babcox electric; seats 4; trimmed in blue broadcloth; good running condition. Call at 2217 Locust. (c6)
AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Waverly electric; roomy, 4-passenger; new battery; will sacrifice car; terms to suit. Box C-213, P.-D. (c57x)
AUTOMOBILES—For sale; Dorris rebuilt pleasure cars and delivery wagon chasses, suitable for every type of commercial wagon; guaranteed; also one 1914 7-passenger Cole, Abbot-Detroit, 5-passenger; Oldsmobile, 7-passenger touring car; 1-ton Gramm truck, overhauled; one 3½-ton G. M. C. chassis, one 1912 Velie chassis, new tires. Dorris, 22 S. Sarah st.
AUTOS—For sale; these slightly used cars are all "trade-ins;" every one a bargain: Thomas roadster, $350; Studebaker 20 touring, $400; Cadillac, $500; Moon, $400; Buick, $400; Richmond, electric starter, $850; Victor, $350; Stoddard-Dayton, $250; Wayne, $200; Studebaker 35, $800, and "6," $900; 1500-lb. truck, $500; 3-ton Packard, $1400. Also all new Studebaker pleasure and commercial models, easy terms.
SEE FARRELL, 908 CHESTNUT. (c5)
CADILLAC—For sale, 5-passenger, in A1 condition; a bargain at $550. Box C-162, Post-Dispatch. (c7)
COLE COUPE—For sale, 1913, with electric starter and lights, seating 4 passengers; will sacrifice. Box C-150, Post-Dispatch. (c7)
COUPE TOPS—For sale, for Ford cars; $60, put on. O. A. Moraro, 3444 Lindell. (c83)
COUPE—For sale, Berg-Doll, $550; phone Central 51 or Colfax 78. 4885 Warne. (c3)
COUPE—For sale; Thomas; with roadster body, suitable for commercial purposes; motor in finest condition. Central 8255. (c)
COUPE—For sale; Hupmobile; demountable rims; one extra with tire. Box E-279, Post-Dispatch. (c8)
COUPE—For sale, Hupp, fine condition; newly painted; must sacrifice; $435. 3660 Olive. (c5)
COUPE—For sale, Detroit electric, new batteries, paint and whole car perfect condition; $475; must sell. 4701 Washington bl. Forest 788, Delmar 323. (c5)
FORDS—For sale; 1913, 5-passenger, fully equipped, new tires; there's nothing wrong with this car; for sale for $300; also 1914 roadster (Ford) and many other real bargains in used cars; see us before buying. Great Western Motor Car Exchange, 2735 Olive st.
LAUNDALET BODY—For sale; 7-passenger. Call between 12 and 3; price $75. 4202 N. Grand av.; Tyler 75W. (c77)
LIMOUSINE—For sale; 4-door body; fits any high-priced car; $250. 1625 Wash st.
LIMOUSINE BODY — For sale; excellent shape. Dorris, 22 S. Sarah. (c5)
LOCOMOBILE—For sale, 1913, late model, cost $5100, can be bought for less than half this amount; electric lights, self-starter, as good as new; a bargain; don't miss this chance; car at 2735 Olive st.
ROADSTER—For sale, Studebaker, in splendid condition, $375. Box C-161, P.-D. (c7)
ROADSTER—For sale; small Metz; good condition; $125 if sold at once. 5255 North Market. (5)
TOURING CAR—For sale, Maxwell "25," like new; run only few hundred miles; a real bargain; $525. 3667 Olive st. (c5)
TRUCK—For sale, 1914 model Buick; good as new; will demonstrate any time. McCurdy Bros., 113 W. Lockwood, Webster Groves, Mo. (c8)
VELIE—For sale, 1914, 5-passenger, with electric starter and lights; new car, guaranteed, at a great sacrifice. Box C-160, Post-Dispatch. (c7)
WINDSHIELD—For sale, leather and celluloid windshield, suitable delivery wagon, truck, $2; good condition. 4112 Russell. (c)

FORD COUPE

Neatest thing in town; very light; no rattle, price put on $125; full line delivery bodies.
COMMERCIAL AUTO BODY CO., 3003 Locust st. (c8)

REAL ECONOMY

You can get much greater value by buying a good used automobile guaranteed by us than you can by purchasing a new cheap car. We have a big assortment from $200 to $1000, including many such standard cars as Hudson, Cadillac, Chalmers, Packard, Cole, Studebaker and many others, in touring cars, roadsters, coupes and limousines. If you do not want to pay all cash, we can arrange terms.
A written guarantee with every car.
HUDSON-PHILLIPS MOTOR CAR CO., Used Car Dept., 2212 Washington av. (c5)

PUBLIC NOTICE

We offer for sale at very attractive prices the following used cars, which have been rebuilt and several have been repainted and are in first-class condition:

Cadillac touring car; newly painted; price	$600
Cadillac, 4-passenger; oversize tires	500
Studebaker "35;" self-starter	750
Moon, 5-passenger, good condition	250
Overland touring car 1912 model	400

We will be pleased to demonstrate any of the above cars and will sell them on easy terms. WEBER MOTOR CAR CO., 2217-19 Locust st. (c6)

MACHINERY

WANTED

I PAY CASH for scrap iron and metals and auto tires. J. A. Stern, 1630 Chestnut st. Phones, Central 8973; Olive 1203. (c8)

FOR SALE

GRAVOIS MACH. SHOP CO., general machinery repairing; pumps a specialty; all sizes pumps for sale 712 N. 10th st. (c89)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS—Of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (c8)
ALL the late books, stationery and office supplies at the book shop of American Baptist Publication Society, 514 N. Grand. (c5)

TO EXCHANGE

BED SPREAD Wtd.—Have fine jewelry, furniture, rugs, etc. Will exchange for handsome crocheted bed spread and other fancy work. What have you? Box C-179, P.-D. (c)
PRINTING PRESS Wtd.—In exchange for a vacuum cleaner. Vac. Agency, 2931 Arsenal st. (5)

TYPEWRITERS

ALL makes, $10 and up; repairs, rentals. Union Typewriter Exchange, 111 N. 9th. Special—Underwood No. 5, rebuilt, $35. (c8)
TYPEWRITERS—For sale, Underwood, Oliver, Smith, Remington, Royal, $15, $25, $50; cash or payments; rentals, 3 months, $4 up. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 311 N. 10th st. Main 1162, Central 4809. (8)
TYPEWRITERS RENTED.
Four months for $5 and up; initial payment applied if purchased. AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO., 209 N. 10th st.; Main 4412, Central 1315.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

EARRINGS—For sale, clear, perfect, blue-white diamond screws, cheap. Taiser, 3101 Washington; Bomont 1095.

XMAS jewelry catalogue free. Hy. Lowenstein, est. 1887; both phones; 800 Olive st., second floor. (c8)

DIAMONDS, $1.00 DOWN

OPEN EVENINGS.
ALDORE JEWELRY CO., ST. LOUIS; CREDIT JEWELERS 213 N. FOURTEENTH ST., AT OLIVE. (c14)

DIAMONDS, WATCHES ON CREDIT

Any person can own a beautiful genuine diamond, or give one for a

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

by simply opening a charge account with us. Marvelously beautiful diamonds, any style solid gold mounting, at following prices and terms:

$ 15 Diamonds—Terms $ 1.50 a month.
25 Diamonds—Terms 2.50 a month.
35 Diamonds—Terms 3.50 a month.
40 Diamonds—Terms 4.00 a month.
50 Diamonds—Terms 5.00 a month.
75 Diamonds—Terms 7.50 a month.
100 Diamonds—Terms 10.00 a month.
125 Diamonds—Terms 12.50 a month.

OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT WITH US. Open every evening until Christmas.
LOFTIS BROS. & CO. 2d fl., 308 N. 6th. (c2)

CLOTHING

CAST-OFF CLOTHING Wtd.—Will pay the highest prices. Nessenfeld, 3314 Olive, Phone Bomont 3021, or call at store. (c8)

CLOTHING Wtd.—We buy, sell and exchange gents' slightly used overcoats, suits and pants. Call at store. Yatkeman, 2309 Market st. (c8)

CLOTHING, cast-off, bought; 500 summer and winter suits, overcoats; pay $5 up; also ladies' dresses. Delmar 865, Forest 767, Gelber, 4426 Page. (c8)

OVERCOAT—For sale; beautiful, fur-lined; $15; black overcoat, $8; diamond ring, $20 3856A Olive st.

OVERCOAT—For sale, gentleman's genuine fur overcoat, size 40; cost $125; will sell for $25. Call 5630 Etzel av.

OVERCOAT—For sale; gentleman's; size 38 and 40; excellent condition; $4. 4149 McPherson av.

OVERCOAT—For sale, most beautiful gent's fur-lined overcoat, $15; elegant black overcoat, $8; diamond ring, $20; solid gold watch, $12. 3856A Olive st.

PLUMES—For sale, uncalled-for plumes and fancy feathers. Soule, 406 Jaccard Bldg. (c63)

SALESMEN'S samples or ladies' coats and suits, used by traveling men on the road; will sell at less than wholesale prices; can you wear size 18, 36 or 40? Room 312 Equitable Bldg.; take elevator; 6th and Locust. (c14)

WE buy and sell men's cast-off suits and overcoats. Green's 711 N 6th Olive 4649 Second floor. (c56)

ANIMALS

DOGS—For sale, Boston bull terriers; pedigreed; will sell cheap; call. 1316 Arsenal.

MUSICAL

Solid agate, 10c line, minimum 20c.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION

RAGTIME piano playing guaranteed in 18 lessons; book sent free. Ollendorf School, 3557 Olive st. (c8)

FIRST LESSON FREE—Classic to ragtime music; no notes; immediate results; costs little; investigate. Box F-62, Post-Dis. (80)

PIANO teacher will give two lessons to introduce method; music free. Box C-188, Post-Dispatch.

RAGTIME or vaudeville piano playing guaranteed in 20 lessons; book mailed free. Christensen Schools, Odeon Bldg.; branch, Virginia and Meramec. (c8)

TUNING AND REPAIRING

WE will put a player into your silent piano for a very little money; investigate.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

FIRST-CLASS tuning and repairing pianos and players; $1.50 tuning; 25 years' experience. H. Kautz, 2529 S. Jefferson, Sidney 1797R, Victor 2576L. (c14)

$1.50—EXPERT piano tuning; first-class repairing of pianos and player-pianos; reasonable; all work guaranteed. M. Feldman, 2718 Park av. Phones Grand 3900, Victor 462L. (c14)

FOR SALE AND WANTED

PIANO—For sale; cabinet grand, upright; first-class condition; $70. 2713 Park. (c8)

PIANO—For sale, square, $10. 3747 Lincoln. (c96)

PIANO—For sale; elegant toned Vose & Son square piano, cheap. 336 N. Newstead.

PIANO—For sale; upright; cheap. 2341 Michigan av.

PIANO—For sale; $100 buys fine mahogany upright piano; bargain. Schubert & Moxter, 2607 Franklin. (c6)

PIANO Wtd.—Will store and take good care of piano or player for use of same; references furnished. Box F-150, P.-D. (93)

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale, auto player-piano; like new; $175; cost $450; mahogany case. 4314 Olive (c3)

PIANO—For sale, old-fashioned square piano, at your own price; in good condition; leaving city. 1714 Wash st.

PLAYER-PIANO—Beautiful mahogany upright, 88 note, in A No. 1 condition; cheap. 4233 Maryland. (5)

PIANO—For sale; $85 buys slightly used upright piano; cost $350; will accept terms. 4312 Olive st. (c5)

BARGAIN—Upright piano; must sell; only $90; like new. Call residence, 2720 Park. (96)

PLAYER-PIANO—Almost new; handsome mahogany case; 88-note, beautiful tone; great bargain. Call immediately. 4213 Washington bl. (5)

ELECTRIC PIANO—For sale, Berrywood Cabinet; good as new; cost $750; sell for $250; or trade for diamond. Box C-90, Post-Dispatch.

MUSIC ROLLS—For sale; 88 and 65 note; for all makes of player-pianos; on our counters for Christmas delivery; as low as 12 for $1; see these. Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive. (c8)

PIANO—For sale; Steinway grand; rebuilt; music teacher or professionals should investigate this big bargain before buying; $835; payments. Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive. (c8)

PIANO—For sale, Sterling upright; beautiful mahogany straight line case; late design; for a day or two only, $115; payments. Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive. (c8)

PIANO—For sale; beautiful toned standard make player-piano; bench, 24 music rolls; for this week only, $240; $1.75 per week. Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive. (c8)

I HAVE some very nice upright pianos, all in nice condition, thoroughly guaranteed, that I will sell from $35 to $90; cash or time.
THE PIANO SHOP, 1317 Pine st. (c14)

MAHOGANY Estey upright piano, used but a short time, for sale for $115; stool and scarf included; terms can be arranged. Exchange Department.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale; 88-note, upright grand; used 6 months; cost $750; in order to sell quick will sacrifice for $225; biggest piano bargain ever offered. 2907 N Grand av. Phone Lindell 2854.

A FULL-SIZE mahogany player-piano of standard make for sale for $195; this is a real snap in a slightly used player-piano; music, stool and scarf included; cash or time. Exchange Department.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

CHICKERING & SONS upright piano, in nice condition, for sale for $75. This is just the thing for a beginner, as it will give good service for years; terms can be arranged.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

ALMOST new Steinway upright piano for sale at considerably less than the original price; this instrument is less than a year old; terms can be arranged. Exchange Department.
CONROY PIANO CO. 1100 Olive st. (c14)

ALMOST new Kimball, oak case, 88-note player-piano, for sale for $295; this instrument shows absolutely no evidence of usage, and is a real bargain in this well-known make, 24 rolls of music, stool, scarf and bench go with it, as well as our usual guarantee; cash or time. Exchange Department.
CONROY PIANO CO. 1100 Olive st. (c14)

A $700 OAK autopiano for sale for $355; this is an 88-note instrument, and is in first-class condition; we are selling it for a customer, that is why we can offer it so low; 24 rolls of music, stool, scarf and bench go with it; terms can be arranged. Exchange Department.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

I CAN and will sell you a player-piano from $200 to $300 cheaper than you can buy the same value elsewhere; I have nearly every make of player-piano here; they have been used, but they are in fine condition; I have full-size, 88-note player-pianos for sale as low as $225; they run from this price up to $350; understand, please, to sell you a player-piano I don't agree to keep your coal bin full, cut your grass in the summer, give you pure milk, give you a few years' free music lessons, 100 days' trial and a million and one other things, that some dollar down, nothing a week, unreliable piano houses offer; what I will do is give you 100 cents value for every dollar the player cost you, I give 24 rolls of music with exchange privilege, and piano bench with each player. I will sell you on time if you wish. I am a block and a half from piano row, but it will save you money to come up to see me.
THE PIANO SHOP, 1317 Pine st. (c14)

FRANK STELL, BEST PLACE

To buy pianos and player-pianos; terms to suit; no interest. Lester pianos and player-pianos are best. 1114 N. 16th st. (c8)

MUSICAL

FOR SALE AND WANTED

USED uprights and players at way-down prices; must have room; uprights $40, $50, $75, $87, $100; players, $285, $300, $345, $365, $400; terms; 24 rolls with each player. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand av. Our location means a big saving to you. (c6)

"315—PLAYER-PIANO—$315"

Latest model, 88-note player-piano, standard make, at almost one-half regular price. Just like new and guaranteed for 10 years. $15 down, $8 monthly, including bench, scarf and 24 rolls (6 of them in the Library). Ideal Xmas present. Open evenings.
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Repairs Edison Phonographs

LOWEST FACTORY PRICES.
Our expert will make your old machine play like new. New Edison diamond disc phonographs, $1.15 week. DAVIES BROS., s. w. cor. Vandeventer and Delmar. Both phones. (7)

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MISS ENSLEE, lace curtain cleaner, 3968 Westminster pl.; Lindell 4610; work called for and delivered. (96)

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

BRICK WORK, old and new; fire walls, chimneys, ashpits, etc.; reasonable. Call Grand 646J. (5)

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LETTER HEADS, envelopes, cards, $1.50 per 1000; samples. Lindell 5786. Independent Printing Co., 4351 Easton. (c8)

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Stylish and durable rugs woven from your worn carpet. 3135 Olive. Bomont 538. (c56)

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FIREPROOF storage, Stoecker & Price S. & A. Co., 1928 Franklin; both phones. (c8)

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WAGNER BROS., moving and storage, guarantee better service for less money. Central 1551; Bomont 1569. (c8)

GARRISON Moving Storage Co.; vans $3; furniture taken exchange. 3016 Easton. Central 1572; Bomont 1920. (c14)

BRASCH'S $25,000 bonded warehouse; iron rooms; moving vans, $3. 2618 Franklin. Bomont 2978; Central 2978. (8)

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MOVING, $3 large van load; storage $1.50 a month; pianos, $1. Fireproof storage house. We give fire insurance policy free on all storage. Royal Moving and Storage, 1820 N Taylor av.; Delmar 867R, Forest 6010. (c8)

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Fireproof warehouse for the storage of furniture, pianos, etc.; get our rates on packing goods absolutely insured against all damages to destination; moving guaranteed; get our rates. Central 6829, Bomont 261.
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Fireproof warehouse is the finest in the West, and our rates the lowest.
Our packing department is the largest in the city, and we insure your goods into your residence at destination; our moving equipment the best. 4908 Delmar.
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Absolute security; fireproof warehouse for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms; moving, packing, shipping; ship your goods our care; money advanced; get our rates; estimates free.
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DETECTIVE—Expert, does shadowing and investigating; references. 828 Victoria Bldg. Phone Bell Olive 3650. (c8)

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CABARET SINGER—Girl; up-to-date. Call 5 to 7, Hotel Grand, 206 N. Grand av.

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COSTUMES FOR SANTA CLAUS, suitable for church, home or school entertainments. Rob't Schmidt, the costumer, 4th and Elm sts. (c8)

LOW prices for lessons, but high quality of instructions; motion picture acting; dramatic, singing, stage dancing, ragtime playing, vaudeville training. Belmont School of Acting, Henneman Hall, 3723 Olive. (c8)

SANTA CLAUS COSTUMES, for church, home or school entertainments; largest stock in St. Louis. Rob't Schmidt, 4th and Elm. (c8)

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DRESSMAKER—Open for more engagements; neat; 8 to 5 p. m.; $2. Lindell 4610. (89)

DRESSMAKING, remodeling and making, new, swift, $2.50 per day; Sidney 1593R. (c89)

DANCING

ALL the new dances guaranteed, 4 private lessons. Spencer's Studio, 4422 Delmar. Forest 3647. (c8)

CLASSES—Compton Hall, Compton and Park; every Tuesday and Friday evenings. Buchmann & Dyer. (c54x)

146 LADY patrons of New Cave Hall, Olive and 29th sts., became brides last year. Ahern & Albers. (c8)

NATIONAL Dancing Academy, 21st and Olive; private lessons every afternoon and evening; best instructors; quickest method. (6)

PRIVATE dancing lessons; 4415 Washington; latest dances guaranteed in six lessons. Forest 4809. Mrs. Miller. (c8)

PIE SOCIAL, Newsum's Hall, 1412 N. Grand, Saturday evening, Dec. 12; all kinds of pies free. (6)

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ALL dances taught as they should be danced. Private lessons any hour by Prof. J. Madison Cox. Dreamland, the big dance palace, on Olive, near Grand. Phone Lindell 4358. (c8)

ATTENTION! Clubs, societies, lodges. We will furnish hall, music, print announcements and tickets for dances, guarantee night's expenses. You can't lose. Newsum Hall, 1412 N. Grand av. (6)

NEW Cave Dancing Academy, Olive and 29th; parties every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, Sunday afternoon and evening; classes Tuesday and Friday evening; private lessons every afternoon from 2 to 6. Bomont 2999, Central 1513. Ahern & Albers. (c8)

ROOMS and BOARD

Solid agate, 10c per line, except rooms for rent, rooms and board, first two lines 15c extra line, 8c; room agencies, 25c line.

SOUTH—South of Chouteau avenue-Forest Park; NORTH—North of Cass-Easton avenues; CENTRAL—Levee to Grand, Chouteau to Cass-Easton; WEST—Grand to city limits, Chouteau avenue-Forest Park to Cass-Easton.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM—Lovely, steam-heated, front; with use of kitchen, for couple. Forest 3169R. (5)

ROOMS—Neatly furnished, fine locality; also concrete garage; Olive car; gentlemen; permanent, Lindell 4610. (1)

CENTRAL

BELL, 3114—Connecting housekeeping rooms, reduced rent; light and clean; gas light and cooking.

BIDDLE, 2115—Large, furnished rooms, with cook stove, light housekeeping, $2 weekly.

CARR, 2830—Two large rooms, in rear; $6. (96)

CHANNING, 705 N.—Newly furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, adults only; Page car. (7)

CHESTNUT, 1025½—Neatly furnished rooms, $1.25 up; also light housekeeping. (7)

DICKSON, 2950—2 complete housekeeping rooms, hot water, sink, gas range, steam heat, laundry.

DICKSON, 2951—Nicely furnished front rooms complete for housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable. Bomont 769W. (5)

EASTON, 3005—Large, connecting parlors; light housekeeping; gas, free phone, hot bath; $4 weekly.

FRANKLIN, 2913—Furnished rooms, 2d floor, light housekeeping; cook stove; $1.75 week.

FRANKLIN, 817—Housekeeping room; also nice sleeping room; well kept place. Central 9850R.

FRANKLIN, 3119—Large 2d floor room, light housekeeping; bath, Kinloch phone; $1.50 week.

FRANKLIN, 2901—Large, clean, well furnished front rooms, $2 up; other, $1.50; halls, $1; phone, cook stoves, heaters, gas if desired.

HIGH, 915 N.—Three nice rooms; must be seen; only $9.

LACLEDE, 3502—Neat front room, 2d floor, $3; connecting rooms, 1st floor, $4. (6)

LEONARD, 1019 N.—Modern, light, warm flat, cheap rent; telephone owner, Forest 2731.

LINDELL, 3526—Elegantly furnished, warm room; electric light, continuous hot water, hot bath; phone. (63)

LINDELL, 3548—Warm, pleasant rooms, light housekeeping, sleeping; all conveniences, $2.50 weekly. (7)

LOCUST, 3127 (Alcazar)—100 steam-heated outside rooms; free bath; 75c a day; $3 week. (6)

LOCUST, 1631—Sleeping or housekeeping rooms; furnace heat, gas, phone, bath; $1.50, $2 up.

LOCUST, 3127—Steam-heated, connecting housekeeping rooms, gas range; electric lights; continuous hot water. (6)

LOCUST, 3121—Nice front rooms; southern exposure; well heated; hot bath; suitable for gentlemen. (96)

MORGAN, 3845—Front room, housekeeping; phone, gas, electric light, hot bath, steam heat; reasonable.

MORGAN, 1816—Nicely furnished front and back rooms; gents or housekeeping; $1 week up.

MORGAN, 3428—Clean front housekeeping rooms, $2.25; small sleeping rooms, $1.50; splendid heat; phone. (6)

OLIVE, 2648A—Hall room, with stove, $1.25.

OLIVE, 1424—Front parlor, two beds, $3; large southern-exposed room, $2.25; hot bath.

PINE, 1419-1421—Nice, clean, well furnished rooms for gentlemen, $2 per week. (7)

SHERIDAN, 2718—Furnished front room for gentlemen; also light housekeeping room; water; reasonable.

WASHINGTON, 2647—Light housekeeping and sleeping rooms; $2.50 up. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3501—Front room for two, hot-water heat; modern conveniences; best accommodations; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON, 3114—Front rooms, gas range, furnace heat, phone, laundry, $3; other rooms, $2. (5)

WASHINGTON, 3028—Neatly furnished rooms, free phone, all conveniences, $2.50 and up.

WASHINGTON, 3325—Southern-exposed connecting parlors; housekeeping; light, clean and warm; $4.50; investigate. (5)

WASHINGTON, 1813—Pleasant south front room, furnished; rooming and housekeeping; very cheap.

WASHINGTON, 3416—Furnished rooms, single or connecting; Bell phone, hot water continuously.

WASHINGTON, 3114—Front rooms; gas range, furnace heat, phone, laundry, $3; other rooms $2, $3.

SOUTH

ARSENAL, 2826—Nicely furnished rooms; Bellefontaine or Tower Grove car. (2)

BELL, 3088—Parlor; heated; working girl or housekeeping; 2 rooms; sink, range; southern exposure. (5)

CHOUTEAU, 1112-1120—Connecting rooms, complete; family; housekeeping; $3; other rooms, gents.

COOK, 3677—Pleasant alcove room for very light housekeeping; furnace heat, hot bath, reasonable.

DILLON, 1821—Front connecting rooms, for gentlemen or housekeeping; hall room, $1.

HENRIETTA, 2841—2 connecting front rooms for gentlemen; also housekeeping rooms; 2d floor.

HICKORY, 8707—Three rooms; $12; will furnish for light housekeeping; reas. (96)

HICKORY, 1800—One or two front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; heat, hot bath.

HICKORY, 2937A—Two light housekeeping rooms; gas, bath; well furnished; private family; homelike. (5)

JEFFERSON, 1908½ S.—Furnished rooms, steam heat, for one or two, $1 to $2. (7)

JEFFERSON, 3427S—Two completely furnished rooms, hot-water heat, no children; Victor 2226R. (7)

KENNETT PL., 1834—Large, well furnished and heated rooms, running water in rooms; rates reasonable.

[illegible] TE, 3816—Nicely furnished front room, private home, hot water heat, all modern conveniences; something choice, near 3 car lines, $5 per week. Victor 1664L. (77)

LA SALLE, 1818—Nicely furnished housekeeping front room; also back room, gas range, reasonable.

ROOMS—Furnished; everything new. Apply 2352 Park av., call for Billie. (7)

RUSSELL, 2732—Suite of large, connecting rooms, furnished fine, with or without housekeeping; every conv.; Sidney 3751.

SEVENTEENTH, 110 S.—2d floor, 2 housekeeping rooms, furnished; electric light, fine; cheap; suitable for 2. (7)

WYOMING, 3542—Apartment and nicely furnished, steam-heated room; all conveniences. Phone Sidney 2290.

WYOMING, 3849—Large south front room, nicely furnished; strictly first-class; all modern conveniences; refined private family; reasonable. (89)

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ROOMS FOR RENT—WEST

ACADEMY, 919—Two large, furnished, light housekeeping rooms; furnace heat; reas. (6)

AUBERT, 1253—Nicely furnished, clean, 2 or 3 room suite; complete for housekeeping; running hot water, electric light, bath, phone; refined people. (6)

BERLIN, 6115—Large, bright well-furnished room, with private family; all conveniences; hot-water heat and connecting bath; for one or two people. Cabany 2676J. (89)

BURD, 1365—Lady owning own home, will rent two light housekeeping rooms, nicely furnished, with heat, all conveniences; newly decorated; southern exposure; strictly private; call any day. Forest 6452.

COOK, 3730—Two unfurnished 2d-floor rooms; southern exposure; bath, gas, phone; $2.50. (5)

COOK, 4304—Furnished rooms; furnace heat; all conveniences; gents or light housekeeping.

COOK, 3939—1st floor front housekeeping room; heat, hot water, free phone; furnished complete. (6)

DELMAR BL., 5107A—Single and large, well furnished rooms; newly decorated; steam heat; private home. (1)

DELMAR BL., 3837—Furnished room for housekeeping; single or en suite; gas range, free phone.

DELMAR BL., 4146—Single and connecting rooms for housekeeping and sleeping; electricity; convs.; very reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3637—Two rooms, complete, range, icebox, furnace heat, gas, electric lights; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 3804—Nicely furnished rooms, heat, bath, phone; also large room, to 3 or 4 young men; $1.50 each. (3)

DELMAR BL., 5250—2-room suites, for housekeeping; large, warm, light; furnished complete; cooking gas, electric light, hot water day and night; janitor service; adults; references; $22.50 and $25.

EASTON, 4234—Nicely furnished rooms for people employed; heat, light; hot water; $1.50 up. (5)

EUCLID, 740—Two clean rooms for light housekeeping; furnace, continuous hot water; no children.

EVANS, 4544A—Nicely furnished room, hot water, bath, heat.

EVANS, 4590—1 or 2 bright rooms; use of kitchen; furnished or unfurnished; mod. (5)

EVANS, 3630—Hot-water heated furnished front room, $2.50; side room, $1.50; Bell phone. (7)

FINNEY, 3672—Clean, well furnished, second-floor front connecting rooms, housekeeping; gas, hot bath.

FINNEY, 3755—Neatly furnished rooms; hot-water heat; electric lights; $2 to $3.50 per week. Call Lindell 2650. (2)

HAMILTON, 1034—Large front room, with kitchenette, for housekeeping; all conveniences; Cabany 5084J. (7)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1244 N.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for ladies employed.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1010A—Neatly furnished connecting housekeeping rooms; good heat, electric lights, convs.; reas. (7)

McPHERSON, 4068—Large, nicely furnished front room; reasonable; phone, electricity; plenty hot water heat. (96)

McPHERSON, 4025—A few vacancies; nice large front rooms at reduced rates; some side rooms, with hot and cold running water; electric light, steam heat; $3 per week; all newly furnished; Lindell 1044. (c7)

MORGAN, 4507—Two unfurnished rooms; light, heat, hot water. Forest 2552.

MORGAN, 4065—2 or 3 elegant, complete housekeeping rooms; heat, light, gas range, linen.

MORGAN, 4462—Nice, warm room, newly decorated and furnished; hot water, free phone, private family, moderate price.

OLIVE, 3858 Two furnished front rooms; steam heat. (5)

OLIVE, 4137A—Furnished front room, steam heat, telephone; private family; gentlemen preferred; $2 weekly. (6)

OLIVE, 4610—Complete housekeeping suite, electricity, gas, phone, laundry, furnace heat, reasonable; well kept. (7)

OLIVE, 4608—Neatly furnished light housekeeping rooms; furnace, gas; electricity; laundry; phone; reasonable. (5)

OLIVE, 4392—Furnished and housekeeping rooms; good heat, hot water, electric lights, free phone. (4)

OLIVE, 4215A—Nice, warm, cheerful 2d-story south front room, in good family; modern; convenient to car and restaurants; reas. (96)

OLIVE, 4622—Nice, steam-heated, south room; $2.50 a week; also large housekeeping room. (9)

PAGE BL., 4417—Nicely furnished, steam heated rooms, gentlemen preferred.

PAGE BL., 3719—Large, warm, light room, sleeping or housekeeping; gas range, furnace; Lindell 598.

PAGE BL., 4423A—Front furnished room, all conveniences, $1.50 weekly; no other roomers. (7)

ROOMS—Furnished, single or en suite, in modern private home; gentlemen. Phone Lindell 5114. (7)

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms, good board, modern conveniences; rates to people employed. Lindell 1539. (7)

ROOM—Splendidly furnished room, in modern steam-heated flat, located Taylor and Olive; Forest 1517W. (6)

TEMPLE PL., 1407—Second-floor front room; gentlemen or couple; private family; board optional. (7)

VANDEVENTER, 1411 N.—Furnished rooms, gas, bath, phone. (6)

VERNON, 5500—Two large second-floor connecting rooms; small room, $2 week. Monroe 141R.

WASHINGTON BL., 4217—Three rooms and kitchen; first floor front; room second floor; nicely furnished. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4219—Neatly furnished room; electric light; hot water; good heat; free phone; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4375—Warm, clean front room, private bath, single or en suite; electric lights. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 4147—First-class housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; fine for employed people. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4631—Nicely furnished 2d floor front room; kitchen privileges; also small room.

WASHINGTON BL., 3726—Nicely furnished 2d floor, southern-exposed room; hot-water heat; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 4569—Nice, clean, warm room; second-floor front; housekeeping; cheap; furniture mahogany and brass beds; private home. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3883—Neatly furnished rooms for housekeeping; single or en suite; good heat, continuous hot water, free phone, $2 up.

WEST BELLE PL., 4879—Housekeeping rooms, cooking gas, furnace heat, laundry; $2.50 and $3. (5)

WEST BELLE PL., 4102—Two connecting front housekeeping rooms; steam heat and hot bath, $4.

WEST BELLE PL., 4379—Housekeeping rooms; cooking gas, furnace heat, laundry; $2.50 and $3.

WESTMINSTER, 4120—Nice, small room, all conveniences. Phone Lindell 1533.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4257—Elegant rooms, every modern convenience; quiet home; desirable location; reasonable. (6)

WEST PINE BL., 3815—Nice room at $1.50 per week; also housekeeping room. (5)

WHITTIER, 2414—Fine, clean rooms, furnished, private home; no sign.

WINDSOR PL., 3719A—Furnished rooms, 2d floor front, electric light, bath, $3 per week.

NORTH

BARRETT, 3515A—Front and side rooms; $2 and $1.50; near Fairground Park. (7)

ELEVENTH, 2614 N.—Front room for light housekeeping; also two rooms; $1.50 each. (5)

EVERGREEN, 1410 (Wellston)—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; $10 a month. (96)

GANO, 4315—Three nice rooms, upstairs. (7)

GARFIELD, 3634—Newly furnished rooms, for light housekeeping or sleeping; furnace heat; private home. (7)

GRAND, 2907 N.—Furnished front room, 2d floor; modern and strictly first-class, free Bell phone; references required; phone Lindell 2854.

HODIAMONT, 2518A—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms, cheap.

LEE, 4349—Nicely furnished room, with bath, for one or two gentlemen; private family. (7)

NORTH MARKET, 5643—Two rooms and kitchen; $9.50; water, gas, yard. (96)

NORTH PARK PL., 1415—Clean housekeeping rooms; gas, heat furnished; hot water, phone; reasonable.

PENROSE, 3728—Two large, light, clean front rooms, complete for housekeeping; for both, $2.50 week. (6)

ST. LOUIS, 4325—Furnished room and kitchen; $2.50; bath, gas, electric; phone; with or without housekeeping. (7)

THEODOSIA, 5911—2 well furnished housekeeping rooms; furnace; modern residence; private; $4 weekly.

SALISBURY, 1427—Furnished front room. (6)

ROOMS FOR RENT—COLORED

FINNEY, 4293—Two rooms furnished; modern; with use of pitchen and parlor; $12 to refined couple. (5*)

FINNEY, 4125—Furnished front room, gas, hot bath, furnace; extra reasonable. Lindell 3679. (*)

WASHINGTON BL., 3866—Warm, dry basement, for steady colored couple, for work. (*)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

MISCELLANEOUS

BOARD—Child wanted to board as a companion; will be given a good home. Phone Lindell 3665R. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large 2d-floor room, with board; couple or two men; private family; owning home; convenient to Olive or Suburban car line. Phone Lindell 2375. (6)

ROOM AND BOARD—Small front room; good table; free phone, electricity, continuous hot water; for lady or gentleman employed; reasonable; take Vandeventer car to 3300 north. Colfax 1924. (5)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CENTRAL

EASTON, 3118A—Front parlor, with board, $3; without board, $1 per week; working girl preferred. (7)

OLIVE, 2706—Clean rooms; good board; home cooking; hot bath; $4 week; also rooms. (7)

SOUTH

ARSENAL, 3511—Nicely furnished room and board, for two; modern conveniences; $45 a month. Grand 3806. (6)

FLAD, 3935—Room and board, for lady employed; modern conveniences; Christian family. (5)

GIBSON, 4422—Furnished room, for couple or 2 ladies; all modern conveniences; board if desired. Grand 3965M.

HENRIETTA, 2903—Room and board, for 2 gentlemen; hot water and furnace heat; near 3 car lines; reasonable. Phone Grand 839M. (6)

HICKORY, 1800—Front room; furnace heat; board; hot bath; for two gents or couple.

LAFAYETTE, 2016—Room, with board; steam heat, stationary washstand; private family; references exchanged. (7)

LAFAYETTE, 2843—Rooms, with or without board, hot water heat, electric lights. Victor 1931X.

MISSISSIPPI, 1538—Nicely furnished, steam-heated front room, with or without board; $5 weekly. (1)

MISSISSIPPI, 1536—Front rooms, with board; steam heat, hot bath; facing Lafayette Park; phone.

MISSOURI, 1759—Room and board for two or three girls, cheap.

MISSOURI, 1619—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board, also hall room, all conveniences. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Large, comfortable, steam-heated room, with alcove; excellent table; also single room. Sidney 1655. (7)

SHENANDOAH, 3924A—Two rooms; steam heat, electricity, every convenience; board optional. Grand 1893. (5)

SHENANDOAH, 3954—Large, neatly furnished room, for two gentlemen; excellent table; all conveniences; reasonable; private family; also room for one gentleman. (7)

VIRGINIA, 2608—Compton Heights district; private family residence. Kinloch phone Victor 2058R. (6)

VISTA, 3504A—Board and laundry in private home; two gentlemen or ladies; $5 each. (80)

WEST

ARLINGTON, 1388—Front room, gentleman or couple employed; board reasonable. (6)

AUBERT, 793A—First-class room and board, hot water heat. (7)

BARTMER, 5324—Second-story front room, all conveniences; 2 people; good board; references required. (7)

BELT, 1432—Front room and board, private family, for 2 gentlemen or couple; $45. (2)

CABANNE, 5088—Rooms and board; all conveniences; private family; Forest 7199. (6)

CABANNE, 5029—Nicely furnished, southern exposed front room, with board; steam heat.

CABANNE, 5555—Pleasant, large room, steam heat, good board, reasonable; Monroe 2115.

CATES, 5132—Beautiful large front room; modern conveniences; hot-water heat, phone; home cooking.

CLEMENS, 5600—Nicely furnished 2d-floor room; steam heat; all conveniences; good board if desired. Cabany 4040. (5)

COOK, 4700—Large, southern exposed room, with good board, all conveniences; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 5282—Large front room, with excellent board; $40 month for 2 people.

DELMAR BL., 3820—1st or 2d floor front; board; $30 for two; single rooms, $4. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4439—Neatly furnished room; home cooking; free phone; private family; all conveniences.

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WEST

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CENTRAL

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SOUTH

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NORTH

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NORTH

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MISCELLANEOUS

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WEST

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DAILY COMIC PAGE

The Jarr Family

By ROY L. McCARDELL.

Mrs. Jarr Is to Act as Witness for a Defunct Bird of Paradise.

"BUT what I REALLY called in to see you for," remarked Mrs. Mudridge-Smith, after she and Mrs. Jarr had pulled all their friends to pieces, "was to ask you to come downtown with me to leave a bird of paradise with a milliner. I want a witness."

Mrs. Jarr had no bird of paradise aigrette so she did not understand.

"Why, you have to have a witness these days if you leave an aigrette with a milliner," her friend explained. "Since the law has gone into effect that forbids aigrettes being imported, bird of paradise and other rare plumes are worth their weight in diamonds. So, if you leave an aigrette with a milliner you have to count the feathers and have a witness. If you don't, you will find they have stolen half of the plumage when you get it back."

"Is that so?" asked Mrs. Jack. And then her friend launched lugubriously into a recital of the burdens the rich endure.

"My dear," said Mrs. Mudridge-Smith, "it's dreadful to have anything. If you have an automobile people cross right in front of it in the hope of getting run over, so they can sue you for damages. If you have valuable jewelry you wish to have cleaned or the setting tightened, you can never tell if flawy diamonds and imitation stones haven't been substituted, and now if you see a new hat shape that you wish to trim with your rare aigrette you have to be so careful."

"I should think you would patronize first-class places where you wouldn't be afraid of your diamonds being substituted or your feathers stolen," suggested Mrs. Jarr.

"But you can't pick up bargains in responsible places," replied Mrs. Mudridge-Smith. "And I have seen the most fetching shape in a cheap store window; just what I want. So I am taking my aigrette there to have it put on the shape and I want you as witness when I count the sprays of feathers. There are 140 of them, and if I count them in your presence these shop people I am suspicious of will have to send the trimmed hat back to me with all the sprays. Mme. Cantobello, the great opera singer, had half her plume stolen in one of those places, and when she sued she couldn't prove a thing, and now the people she sued threaten to sue her for false arrest. That's the trouble with having a wealthy husband. You can't even sue where there is any risk of losing a case."

"But suppose I do go with you and the people you are dealing with can't be trusted?" suggested Mrs. Jarr. "Can't they substitute inferior sprays of feathers in your aigrette, and say they were what you left with them?"

"Oh, dear!" whimpered Mrs. Mudridge-Smith. "Now you've spoiled my day. Even if they don't do that I will always believe they did."

"Why can't you buy the shape and trim the hat yourself?"

Mrs. Mudridge-Smith gazed at Mrs. Jarr with a "work is for workmen" expression on her face. "I trim a hat!" she asked. "I'd be afraid it would be found out. I dare not."

"You dare not?"

"Why, I have a maid, you know," Mrs. Mudridge-Smith explained. "She would see me trimming my own hat. She would tell somebody.

"If the word went around that I had to trim my own hats, it would reach the commercial agencies, and might mean the ruin of my husband's credit. Why, times are so hard we have to live most extravagantly, you know that?"

But Mrs. Jarr had to admit she didn't know it.

"That's how I bought my new electric brougham and my long sealskin," Mrs. Mudridge-Smith explained. "That's why my husband has to take me to the opera, when he goes wild because he hates it so.

"When I asked him to get me a new electric car he said to me, 'Yes, I was thinking of asking you if you didn't wish something showy and extravagant.' I'll order you a pearl necklace, too. If one tries to retrench these days it will soon get to be known and suspicion will be engendered. And if I go to the bank and ask for a large line of credit, and it is known we are spending money lavishly, I'll get it."

"I never thought of that."

"That's why Mr. Jarr will always be a poor man, my husband says," replied Mrs. Mudridge-Smith. "Mr. Jarr tries to live within his means. He never asks for credit, and so he never has any."

"Still, I wish we were rich."

"You're better off sharing your rich friends' possessions without the responsibility," advised her friend. "My husband says he wishes he was poor and could drop into Gus' place and enjoy himself, like Mr. Jarr. But he has to go to stupid clubs, where rich men are; for if he went in for simple pleasures it would be thought he was economizing, and all his creditors would be after him for their money; because they'd think he hadn't it to pay them!"

She Knew Jack.

SHE was a stranger at the bank, but still the check she presented for payment looked perfectly good to the paying teller.

"This check is all right," said he, "but before I can cash it you must be introduced. Can you bring in your husband?"

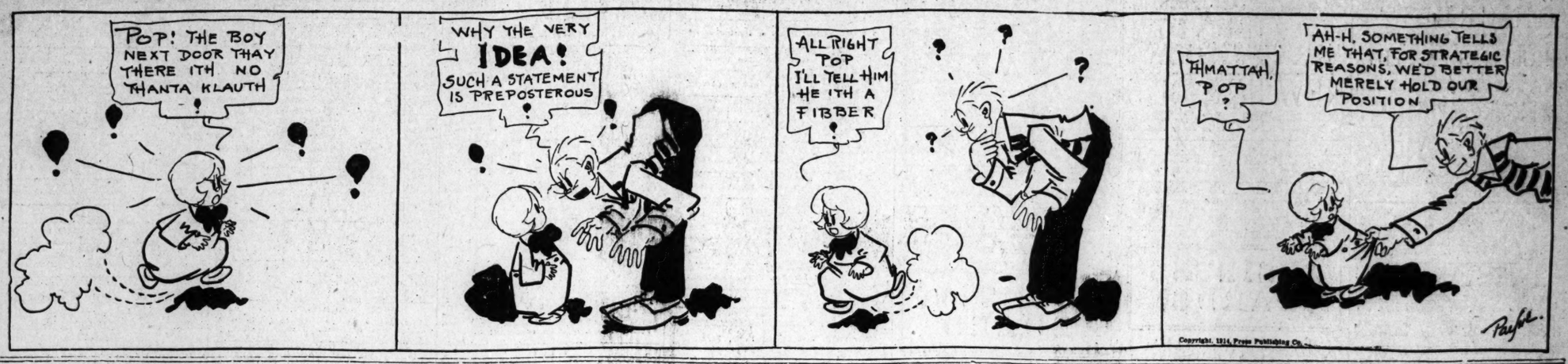
"Who, Jack?" replied she. "Why, if Jack thought you wanted an introduction to me he'd knock your head off!"

Who's the Best Dancer in St. Louis?

'SMATTER POP?

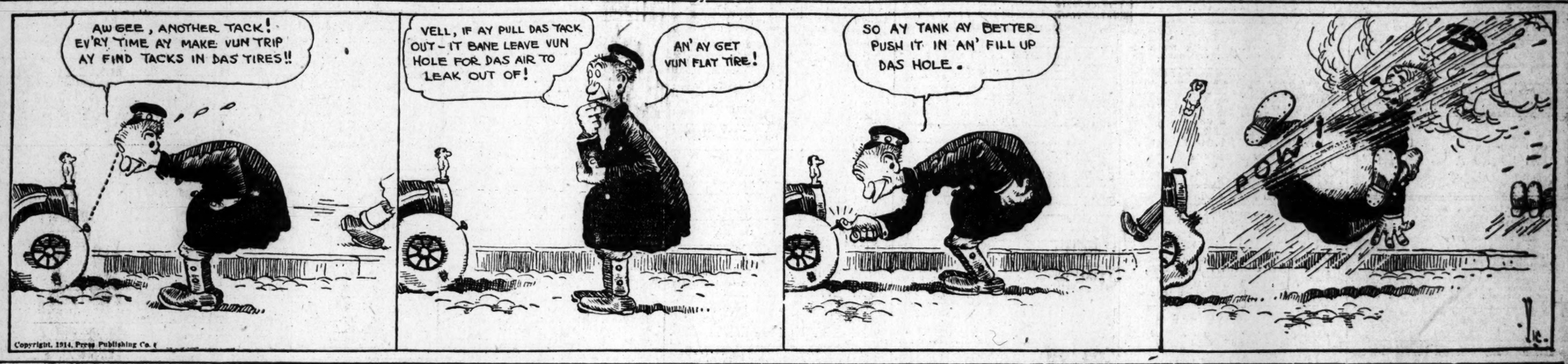
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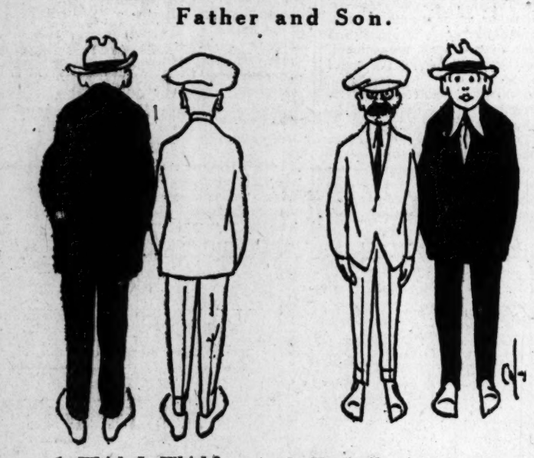


And the Real Funny Part of This Is in Finding Out What Became of the Tack!

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Father and Son.



1. Which Is Which? 2. Here's the Answer.

A Matter of Credits.

WHEN we read the interviews with the "self-made" men, we can't help but wonder who they'd have given the credit to if they'd been failures.

Her Brutal Hint.

IT seems strange to me, Miss Mildred," remarked the young man, "that so many of our Congressmen, even those of experience, are repeatedly declared out of order."

"Really, Mr. Staylate," replied the Senator's daughter, "it is not so strange after all. Now, if I recall my Cushing correctly, "there is but one motion that is always in order. Am I not right?"

With a sinking sensation and a sickening sense of hope forever vanished, the young man recalled that such a motion is indeed the fact, and that the one motion always in order is the motion to adjourn.

Honesty is a good policy whether you are closely watched or not.

Stories St. Louisans Tell

THE 'RAH 'RAHS OF BUSINESS LIFE.

THE noisy enthusiasm of youth is quickly forgotten in the fierce struggle of business life. This was demonstrated not long ago at a private dinner of St. Louis business men, following one of the big college football games. The conversation turned to football and business.

The yells of the big college football teams were discussed for a time, when one of the diners remarked it would be interesting to know what the yell of the youthful enthusiasts would be when they got into business or professional life.

"The yell of experience," responded George L. Edwards, "is silence."

"And what are its colors?" asked Ab. Lewis.

"Black and blue," said Al Shapleigh, solemnly.

(The Post-Dispatch invites contributions of amusing anecdotes. They must be brief, and bear contributor's name as an assurance of authenticity. Contributor's name will not be printed. Address letters to Comic Page, Post-Dispatch.)

We imagine God is too busy to answer the prayers of the man who asks for the other fellow's share of blessings.

Once in a a while a man who might have become great loses his chance by marrying a famous woman.—Albany Journal.

Hits From Sharp Wits

Many a man who is heavy on his feet is very shifty.

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What is coming to a man is not often what he wants.—Albany Journal.

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Most people think that a nameless longing is thinking.—Deseret News.

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The industrious man out of a job doesn't look upon labor as slavery.—Toledo Blade.

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The only man who is perpetually tired is the one who has nothing to do.—Topeka Capital.

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The wise business man is not waiting to be run over—he is up and moving.—Macon Telegraph.

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When a man says a good thing the objection is not that it may have been said before. The objection is that he is certain to repeat it.

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"Poker," opines a paragrapher, "is no game for a man with a weak heart." It has also proved to be no game for a man with a weak hand, either.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The voice of a mule is a cross between the bray of a donkey and the neigh of a horse; and we can think of nothing that is more genuinely out of tune with nature.

Just as Good.

Wild-eyed Customer—"I want a quarter's worth of carbolic acid."

Clerk—"This is a hardware store. But we have—er—a fine line of ropes, revolvers and razors."—Yale Record.

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